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## NANKING WILL CONTINUE TO SAFEGUARD NATION'S INTERESTS

### FATALITY ON LINER

#### YOUNG A.B. ON QUEEN MARY

Slip On Deck Causes Injury

VESSEL NOT ATTEMPTING RECORD JOURNEY

London, To-day. A fatal accident aboard the Queen Mary is reported. Arthur Golding, a 22-year-old lad making his first trip as an Able Seaman, was found unconscious and bleeding profusely on the deck. Apparently he slipped and struck his head, and subsequently died. The passengers were not aware of the death or the burial.

A moderate swell yesterday included a slight roll, somewhat destroying the earlier illusions of a luxurious hotel ashore. There is no hope of a record on the present trip, as the ship has not yet reached the speed attained on the outward voyage or the average speed of the Normandie's fastest homeward journey. The vessel has covered 670 miles in the last 23 hours. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.



Captain Arthur B. Cook above, has been appointed chief of the United States Navy's air force by President Roosevelt. When the former commander of the aircraft-carrier Lexington assumes his new duties this month, he will be advanced to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

### STRIKE SITUATION UNALTERED

#### "GLOOMY SUNDAY" AIR IN PARIS

FURTHER CONFERENCES HELD

Paris, To-day.

The capital still wears an English Sunday appearance in certain quarters, where the big department stores are still occupied by strikers, but after a meeting yesterday afternoon between representatives of employers and workers, presided over by the Minister of Interior, it is hoped that agreement will be reached and work resumed to-day.

The end of the strike of petrol suppliers yesterday resulted in increased street traffic, but the taxi-drivers may strike to-day. It appears that taxi-drivers, shopwalkers and such like persons are not included in the newly signed labour charter, which only covers the industries, and therefore it is possible that such trades may strike in order to secure their inclusion.

Owing to the absence of newspapers in the provinces the news of the strike settlement travelled slowly, and it is impossible yet to state how many have returned, but generally the situation is unaltered.



H. L. Davis, a former cow-puncher, whose novel, "Honey in the Horn," has been awarded the Pulitzer Prize, is shown above. The book, dealing with life in Oregon, had previously won the seventh annual \$7,500 Harper prize novel contest.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY CHIANG

#### ADMITTED DIFFERENCES WITH CANTON

BUT NO EXCUSE FOR CIVIL WAR

Nanking, To-day.

The first official pronouncement on the southern situation was made yesterday by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who said that the Government would continue to adhere to the policy of safeguarding the nation's interests. He admitted that there had been differences between Nanking and Canton, but believed that the Kwangtung and Kwangsi leaders would not seize upon the Government's foreign policy as an "excuse to start a civil war," nor proclaim their independence.

He emphasised that the questions of declaring war or negotiating peace rested with the Central Government and not with a minority inspired by personal feeling. He announced that a plenary session of the Central Executive Committee would be held to discuss the situation. He hoped that Kwangsi and Kwangtung would attend in full force. — Reuter.

### LIVE GRENADE BURSTS AND KILLS THREE PEOPLE

Trieste, to-day. — In the Turnova Valley near Trieste a man and his wife, with a 15-year-old son, found a grenade that had been buried since the World War. With the object of selling it as old iron, they loaded it on a cart, not suspecting that it had never exploded. On the way the cart overturned, the grenade burst and all three persons were killed. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### SUPREME COURT CLAIM

#### SILK FILATURES FOR BOMBAY

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE CITED AS DEFENDANTS

A special jury was empanelled at the Supreme Court this morning to hear the claim brought by Messrs. Rajaram Giridharilal and Company, against the Dollar Steamship Line. The claim was for \$92,862.75, being the cost of 370 bales of raw silk filatures which the defendants undertook to ship for the Chinese Overseas Inter-Trading Company, Canton, to the plaintiffs, in Bombay, by the s.s. President van Buren.

His Honour Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden took the case and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, jr., instructed by Messrs. Deacon's, were for the plaintiffs, while the defendants were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. W. A. Cornell (foreman), Li Tee Fong, C. M. Gee, V. D. Sorby, H. H. Priestley, J. D. Darby and T. A. Mitchell.

Outlining the case for the plaintiffs, Mr. Sheldon said that the claim concerned a cargo of silk, and that the first dealings between the parties concerned was in March, 1934, when the plaintiffs bought 50 bales of silk from a company in Canton and shipped the cargo to Bombay by the s.s. President Polk. Everything was carried out satisfactorily, and in July, 1934 there was a further transaction, when plaintiffs bought 370 bales of silk from the Chinese Overseas Inter-Trading Company in Canton and an agreement was made between the parties concerned in the claim for the shipment of this cargo to Bombay.

DOCUMENTS IN ORDER About July 7, 1934, the bills of lading were issued and on July 11, a certain Mr. Chang went to the Mercantile Bank and there he saw Mr. J. B. Ross, (Continued on Page 9)

### LINDBERGH RANSOM MONEY

To Be Handed To Col. Lindbergh's Adviser

Trenton, N.J., To-day. Colonel Lindbergh has instructed the authorities to hand over to his friend and legal adviser, Colonel Breckinridge, the \$14,860 of ransom money found in Hauptmann's home. — Reuter.

### FILIPINO FLIERS FORCED DOWN

SAFE LANDING AT FORT BAYARD

The Filipino-Madrid fliers F. Arnaiz and J. Calvo, who took off yesterday for Hanoi, but for whom grave anxiety was felt when no word was received after a lapse of eight hours, were forced down at Fort Bayard through bad weather, making a safe landing.

They resumed their journey later and arrived at Hanoi at 6 o'clock.

They left Hong Kong at 10.50 a.m. yesterday and expected to cover the second stage of their journey to Madrid in a little under seven hours, but when eight hours had passed and no word had been received either here or at Hanoi, grave fears for the fliers were felt.

### GRAND STAND COLLAPSE CAUSES PANIC

#### TRAGEDY AT YOUTH PARADE IN RUMANIAN CAPITAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bucharest, To-day.

On Sunday during the anniversary celebrations of the return of King Carol, when as usual a parade of the youth societies took place, a terrible disaster, causing loss of life and serious injuries, occurred.

The grand stand, where over 3,000 guests were assembled, was directly opposite the Royal Stand, where King Carol himself, the Czechoslovakian President, Dr. Benes, and the Yugoslavian Regent, Prince Paul, both of whom were in Bucharest to attend the rulers' conference, as well as the brother of the King, Prince Nicholas, Marie Queen Dowager of Roumania, numerous dignitaries of the Court, and the entire Diplomatic Corps had just taken their place.

Just as the first group of youths with flags flying and bands playing was opposite the grand stand it crashed with a deafening roar, in full view of all the spectators on the Royal Stand and 30,000 others who were assembled in the grounds. A wild panic broke out, the crowd refusing to be calmed by reassuring statements.

KING TO RESCUE

King Carol and his brother, with great presence of mind, took the rescue work into their own hands. The exact number of casualties is not yet known. An official statement says that the report of one news agency, that 24 people were killed and over 400 injured, is not true, but that three people are dead and about 80 injured. It is, however, expected that very many of those hurt, consisting mostly of women and children, will not recover.

Although horror filled all those who witnessed and heard of the tragedy, the King ordered that the programme of the day be carried through, although in somewhat subdued form, after the victims had been removed. The reason for this was that the crowd was still in such a state of agitation that it was unwise to break off. When at last quiet had been restored the programme came to a close. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### SEVERE PRESS COMMENT

"Intransigence" May Lead To Disaster

CANTON'S POLICY REBUKED

London, To-day.

The Morning Post says that once again the politicians in Canton are endangering the peace of the Far East for no discoverable motive other than the satisfaction of personal enmity. Had they been in office in Nanking the Cantonese would have done no better than Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in dealing with Japan, for Chinese resistance to the encroachment is impossible in China's present state.

There is nothing necessarily unpatriotic in General Chiang's willingness to come to terms with Japan (Sun Yat-sen did it before him), and if they had the immediate welfare of China at heart the Cantonese in his place would do the same.

"Were General Chiang's personal position alone at stake we should little regard the manoeuvres of Nanking and Canton, but there is a danger that the consequences of these manoeuvres will extend beyond the politicians responsible for them. The Cantonese intransigence will revive the Japanese military junta's credit and enable it again to urge its policy of rapid action in China." — Reuter.

### KING'S LEVEE IN LONDON

Visit To Portsmouth Also Arranged

London, To-day.

H. M. the King will drive in a State carriage, accompanied by a Sovereign's Escort of Household Cavalry, this morning from York House to Buckingham Palace, where His Majesty is holding a Levee, and on the return journey.

It was announced yesterday that the King is visiting Portsmouth on June 30 to inspect the establishments in the Portsmouth Naval Command. His Majesty will visit the naval barracks and afterwards the Marines' barracks at Eastney, and will lunch with Admiral Sir John Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, at Admiralty House. The King may also visit the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, which has recently undergone her annual overhaul. — British Wireless Service.

### OBITUARY

#### Mr. John H. Hammond

WELL-KNOWN MINING ENGINEER

London, To-day.

The death has occurred at Gloucester, Massachusetts, of Mr. John Hays Hammond, the famous mining engineer, after a long illness. — Reuter.

Mr. John Hays Hammond was born in San Francisco on March 31, 1855, and educated at the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, where he was graduated Ph.E. in 1876. Subsequently taking a course in mining at the Royal School of Mines, Freiberg, Germany, he became special expert of the U. S. Geological Survey, examining the Californian gold-fields in 1880. In 1893 he became consulting engineer to Barnato Bros. (S. Africa) and later to Cecil Rhodes; consulting engineer to the Consolidated Gold Fields of S. Africa, the British S. Africa Company and the Randfontein Estates Gold Mining Company; was one of the four leaders in the reform movement in the Transvaal, 1895-6; after the abortive Jameson Raid was arrested and sentenced to death, subsequently commuted to 15 years' imprisonment; afterwards released on payment of \$125,000; then came to London and became interested in several large mining concerns; travelled extensively, examining mines in U.S. and Mexico; became a professor at Yale University and Chairman of many mining and scientific societies; was special representative of President Taft at the Coronation of King George V.

### CHINA OLYMPIC SOCCER SUCCESS IN STRAITS

United Services Eleven Lose To Visitors By 4-0

In their return game at Singapore on Sunday last, the All China World Olympic soccer team beat the United Services by 4 clear goals, before a tremendous crowd, which packed the Anson Road Stadium to capacity. The Services were at the top of their form, but were just not good enough for the tourists, who scored through Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong, Ip Pak-wa and Tse Kwai-shing.

### POLITICS IN BELGIUM

#### M. Vandervelde Faces Difficulties

Brussels, To-day.

M. Vandervelde has informed His Majesty the King of his inability to form a Cabinet, owing to the fact that the Catholic Party is unwilling to co-operate with the Socialist Party. It is believed that M. Van Zeeland will be recalled to form a Government. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### World Flight By Mollisons?

London, to-day.—As the aeroplane firms are busy with the new Air Force expansion programme Mrs. Amy Mollison and her husband are contemplating a world flight in two separate planes, keeping together. Mrs. Mollison told Reuter that she had not abandoned the hope of securing a big plane, but it may be impossible to get one in time to leave England at the end of August.

They plan to fly to Australia, Fiji, Honolulu, America and the Atlantic, circling the globe in a flight of 27,000 miles. — Reuter.



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The Money Order Office is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon and on Sundays and holidays when it is entirely closed.

An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 8 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

## NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.

No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

## INWARD MAILS

## FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service) June 9  
Corfu (via Suez) June 10

## FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant June 12

## FROM SHANGHAI

Tjinegara June 9  
Tatuta Maru June 11  
Pres. Grant June 12  
Ranpura June 12  
D'Artagnan June 15  
Hencalgon June 16

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Burdwan June 9  
Suisang June 12  
Domodocus June 15

## FROM JAPAN

Dakar Maru June 10  
Anyo Maru June 10  
Nagara Maru June 11  
Tatuta Maru June 11  
Pres. Grant June 12  
Ranpura June 12  
Malacca Maru June 15

## FROM MANILA

Scharnhorst June 9  
Emp. of Russia June 10  
Chanze June 12  
Pres. Hoover June 12

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Chanze June 12

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

Scharnhorst June 9  
Stentor (via Siberia) June 10  
Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver and Siberia) June 11  
Closest Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service) June 12  
Ranpura (via Marseilles) June 13  
Closest Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Scharnhorst June 9  
Stentor June 10  
Emp. of Russia June 11  
Pres. Hoover June 12

## FOR AUSTRALIA

Ranpura June 13

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia June 11  
Pres. Hoover June 12

## CORONER STOPS FUNERAL

Inquest Ordered On Man Aged 74

WORRIED BY LETTERS ABOUT A DOG

Longfield (Kent).

Arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Ernest Edgar Crofts, aged 74, a retired postal employee, of Longfield, which was to have taken place last month, were cancelled a few hours before the time fixed for the ceremony.

The North-West Kent coroner arranged for an inquest at Dartford the following day.

Mr. Crofts had been ill since February. The grave had been made ready at Brookwood Cemetery, and all arrangements completed for the service, when the superintendent received an order cancelling the funeral.

Since then Dr. Davis, a Home Office pathologist, made a post-mortem examination. His report is awaited. Police also took statements from Mrs. Crofts, aged 44, wife of the dead man, and her sister, Mrs. Pounce, who has been living with her for a short time.

Mrs. Crofts, who is a qualified chemist, was laid up in bed suffering from shock, but the story of the events leading up to Mr. Crofts's death and the subsequent events was told by her sister.

## 200 Anonymous Letters

Mr. Crofts was not "bed-ridden," but had been attended by a doctor from time to time, as is natural for a man of his age," said Mrs. Pounce. "Two days before his death he was playing bridge and was looking forward to his summer holiday. He had worked out the itinerary."

"Although he suffered pain from time to time he enjoyed life. On Saturday, he collapsed after a light breakfast and died soon after. The doctor examined him and after a consultation with a colleague was unable to certify the cause of death."

Mrs. Crofts's sister added that Mr. Crofts had been worried as a result of an incident of six months ago when he was fined £40 for alleged cruelty to a dog which had been brought to him for destruction. She said that he was inundated from all parts of the country with anonymous letters. A night or two before his death he burnt all these. There were about 200.

## FOR JAPAN

Chakasang June 10  
Emp. of Russia June 11  
Pres. Hoover June 12  
Ranpura June 12

## FOR MANILA

Tjinegara June 9  
Benreoch June 9  
Pres. Grant June 13

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Chakasang June 10

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## SPECIAL JOURNEY IN HOLLAND TOWN WITH A "JANE AUSTEN" ATMOSPHERE

I have just travelled 1,000 miles through Holland and seen what the Dutch are doing to improve the conditions of a people depressed by loss of export trade, and to popularise, by cheap sea-rail and road transport the lesser-known towns in their wonderful country, writes a special correspondent to the Daily Telegraph.

The visit was arranged by the Netherlands Official Information Office for Tourists, in association with the Netherlands Railway. In our party were a number of British travel agents. At The Hague we were received by Baron Kravenhoff, president of the Tourist Information Bureau, Mr. Posthumus Meijjes, of the Netherlands Railways, and Mr. Van Deventer, managing director of the Tourist Information Bureau.

Most English tourists know The Hague, Rotterdam and Amsterdam. How few know such gems of towns as Alkmaar, Leeuwarden, Arnhem, Maastricht and Nijmegen and others like them? And fewer still know that these towns, some of them 100 miles apart, may be visited by the English tourist with an eight-day season ticket which, second class, costs only guinea 21.75, or about 58s 10d at the present rate of exchange.

## Magnificent Ride

With this eight-day season ticket the tourist may travel the length and breadth of Holland in swift and smooth steel trains, drawn by Diesel engines, over modern bridges into country which quickly dispels the illusion that all Holland is churning but very flat!

Holland abounds in towns where a vigorous present goes hand-in-hand with a treasured past. Such a town is Leeuwarden, in the North of Holland. The ride from Alkmaar is a magnificent one through lush fields by the side of canal banks, and across the wonderful Zuider Zee Dyke.

Leeuwarden, which is the capital of Friesland, is spacious and beautiful. Its most famous building was once a lighthouse, for the North Sea has lapped against Leeuwarden.

The bright sunlight of Holland fills its broad street; coloured barges idly ride its dark waters. Its museum has a superb collection of Japanese and Chinese porcelain, and of 17th and 18th century silver for which Friesian silversmiths were renowned.

Land Of Firs And Heather. But Leeuwarden is also the headquarters of the famous Frico Co-operative Dairy Produce Company, the largest dairy organisation in Holland.

How different is Arnhem, far south of Leeuwarden, to which the train carries one over the level Dutch country in three hours! Arnhem, nobly situated on the Rhine, is a land of firs and heather and a town of wide, light streets and a "Jane Austen" atmosphere.

Not far from Arnhem is the Dutch National Park of 15,000 acres, part of which is cultivated and part untouched. Here I saw wild sheep and deer.

In the centre is the most remarkable house I have ever seen. It was designed by the architect Berlage for Dr. Kroller-Muller, who owned the entire estate and gave it to the nation.



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## Magnificent Bridge

At Nijmegen, the old Imperial town beloved by Charlemagne near the German frontier and on the site of an ancient Roman city, a magnificent bridge is being built over the River Waal.

This bridge, which the Queen of Holland will open on June 15, has a span of 800 feet. Like most of the roads in Holland, it will have its special roadway for bicyclists.

Dutch enterprise is also seen in the hotels, many of which are wonderful. In the last week I have stayed in six different hotels in different parts of Holland. Cleanliness is universal.

## Unique Charm

In the bedroom of one hotel I found, in addition to the usual furniture, a bedside reading lamp, telephone, telephone book, full instructions for using telephone, a card in four languages: "If you prefer not to be disturbed during the day, hang this on the outside of your door," a thermometer, hot and cold water basin, shaving light, stool to rest the foot on while putting on shoes, pin cushion on wall with pins and two threaded needles, a desk, arm chair, a cupboard the size of an ordinary room for clothes, and a new and unwrapped safety razor blade on the wall!

Almost everyone speaks English. The unique charm of Holland, in which antiquity, beauty and serenity are often blended with a vigorous and daring modernity, is worthy paying for.

## WATCH KEPT BY POLICE

Broken Bottles On Racehorse Track

Police and villagers last month were keeping a day and night watch on a track used for exercising the horses of Sir Warden Chilcott, at Stephen Castle Down, near Bishop's Waltham, Hants.

A few days before long jagged pieces of glass were discovered by a woman rider on the downs. A number of broken bottles had been forced into the ground in such a way that horses passing over them would be maimed.

Notices were posted in the village and countryside offering a reward for information.

Major John Barber, steward for Sir Warden Chilcott, said: "We exercise about 16 of our best horses regularly on the track where the glass was found."

## TYRE EXPLOSION DEATH

Curious Accident At Manchester

A man's death following the explosion of a tyre was described at the inquest at Manchester last month on George William Edge, aged 51, a mechanic, of Oldham-road, Fallowfield, Manchester.

It was stated that Edge with another man had been mending a puncture in a tractor tyre, and it burst when they were tightening nuts after replacing the inner tube and rim.

## THAMES RESCUE

While working on the demolition of Waterloo Bridge last month Jack Murphy, aged 40, a labourer, of Lambeth-road, S.E., fell into the Thames.

He was rescued by the workman who was in attendance in his boat, near the bridge, and was moved to Charing Cross Hospital, suffering from head injuries and shock.

## POLICE SEARCH ABANDONED

Motorist Who Took Child Away

Worthing. Police last month abandoned their search for the man who took away in his car one morning an eight-year-old girl, Jean Cotman, of Lower Old Shoreham-road, Shoreham, and later left her near her home.

The girl, it is stated, was playing with other children near Buckingham Park when a man in a saloon car stopped. He told them he was trying to find his daughter and asked if one of them would go with him.

Several of the girls refused, but Jean volunteered, apparently thinking he was someone she had met before. He took her into the country, asked her to try on some clothes, and then brought her part of the way back to Shoreham.

Medical examination showed that she was none the worse for her experience.

## A "Touch Of The Sun"

Many people at this time of year get what is commonly known as a "touch of the sun," the outstanding feature of which is a blinding, devastating headache.

Whilst it is true that heat and glare are responsible in some considerable degree for these hot weather headaches, the fact that they do not attack everybody proves that the general condition of the health also has much to do with them; thin blood, faulty digestion and weak, ill-nourished nerves are predisposing causes.

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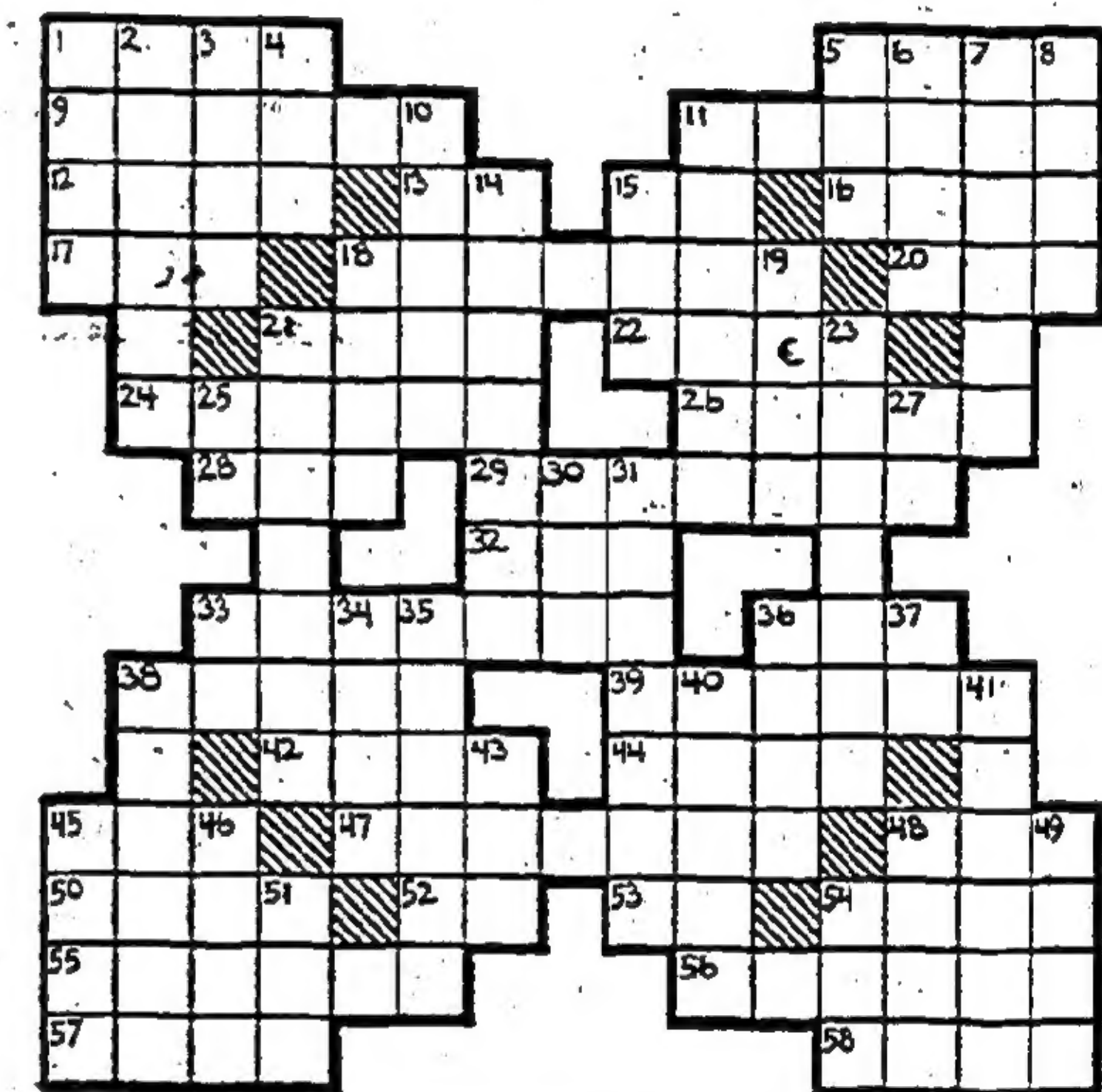
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-Discharge  
5-Precious stone  
9-Manufacturing city  
11-Serubber  
12-Large plant  
13-Epistle (abbr.)  
14-Father  
16-Little islands in inland waters  
17-Sorrowful  
18-Accepts as true  
19-Residence (abbr.)  
20-Rescue  
21-And others (Lat. abbr.)  
24-Nasty  
25-Correct  
29-Units closely  
29-Feminine of emperor  
32-Ocean  
33-Takes into the stomach  
36-Part of the foot  
38-Guide  
39-Defies  
42-Scaree

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

44-Taverna  
47-Kindness  
48-Plant juice  
50-Paruse  
52-Musical note  
53-A point of compass (abbr.)  
54-Kind of rubber  
55-Keepsakes  
56-Fish nets  
57-Walk  
58-Spreads loosely for drying, as grass

## VERTICAL

1-Newts  
2-To pillage  
3-Frosted, as cake  
4-Definite article  
5-Girl's name  
6-Couple  
7-Help  
8-Smaller  
10-Supply with resolution

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Move with a light quick step  
14-Feminine of peer  
15-A pastry  
16-A wrap  
17-Identical  
21-A spider  
22-Task  
25-Preposition  
27-A province of Canada (abbr.)  
30-Joined  
31-Lozenges  
32-Pronoun  
34-Cog-wheel  
35-Mistakes  
36-Very small  
37-And (Lat.)  
38-A thoroughfare  
40-Stakes in cards  
41-Gazed fixedly  
42-Scutrinize  
43-Makes a mistake  
44-A wind-storm  
45-Lucid  
49-Go by  
51-Sag  
54-Deep hole

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## Bringing Up Father



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"FLYING FLEA"  
RISKSJury Supports Air  
League AppealENQUIRY SEQUEL TO  
TEST CRASH

The appeal of the Air League to the Air Ministry, for prohibition of the flying in England of "Flying Flea" aeroplanes, was supported last month by the jury at the inquest at Chiddingstone Causeway, Kent, on Flight-Lt. Ambrose Murray Cowell, aged 27, who was killed while testing one at Penshurst.

Returning a verdict of accidental death, the jury added a rider strongly supporting the action of the Air League in its recommendation to the Air Ministry, and expressing the hope that the League would pursue that policy as strongly as it could. The jury also stated that test flying should not be carried out over inhabited areas.

The Coroner, Mr. A. H. Neve, stated: "There is to be an official enquiry into the matter. I had an opportunity of seeing Major Cooper (Air Ministry Inspector of Accidents) and he told me that the Government is giving very considerable attention to it."

## Testing Duties

Mr. Sidney Ernest Veale, assistant secretary to the Air League, which was described as an association of people desiring to promote flying, gave evidence that Flight-Lt. Cowell was engaged by the League. His duties included testing "Flying Fleas" at the request of their owners.

"He had," said Mr. Veale, "actually tested and flown seven different machines. I think probably he had more experience of different types of 'Flying Fleas' than anyone else in the country."

The Coroner: The Air Ministry do not assume any responsibility with regard to the airworthiness of these small machines, do they?—That is so.

Robert G. Doig, of Sidcup-hill, Sidcup, who said he had an interest in the ownership of the machine which had been constructed by a Croydon firm, stated that on April 27 Flight-Lt. Cowell examined the engine and all its parts, suggesting certain alterations in wing position, checking the centre of gravity and other things.

"I formed the opinion that any defects had been entirely met," added Mr. Doig.

## Had Other Plans

A Juror: Could the pilot himself, by any movement, upset the balance of the machine?—No, sir. Once the machine is balanced and flying through the air nothing in the world can upset that balance. You could walk out on to a wing tip.

Mrs. Elisabeth Louisa Cowell, of Bruton-street, London, stated in her evidence: "I think my husband was pretty fed up with the 'Flea'."

The Coroner: He did not like the 'Flea'. He thought it was risky?—He had other plans. The coroner observed that the Air Ministry had recently deliberately adopted the policy of standing aside from the inspection, supervision and control of small aeroplanes intended for private use.

"I do not think," he said, "we must be expected to express any opinion as to the possibility of perfecting an aeroplane of this particular calibre. It is admitted by an experimental stage." The coroner added that there had been five accidents in France and two in England involving Flying Fleas, in all of which it had been a question of nose-diving.

## BRIDGE NOTES

A VITAL  
CLUE

By Ely Culbertson

In most hands, the bidding, the opening lead, and subsequent fall of cards are vital clues at the service of a shrewd detective-declarer in his search for the correct line of play. The best of these clues often is of a negative nature—something on the type of "he couldn't have stolen the jewels because he was in gaol at the time." Thus, the failure of a player to have made a bid sometimes may be correctly interpreted to mean that he did not hold a certain key card.

West, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

## NORTH

S. A 9 4 2  
H. Q 10 7  
D. K J 10  
C. J 10 6

## EAST

S. K  
H. A K 4 2  
D. A 5 3  
C. 7 5 4 2 C. 9 8 3

## SOUTH

S. Q J 10 7 6 3  
H. 8 5  
D. Q 6  
C. A K Q

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass Pass 1S.  
Pass 2NT Pass 3S.  
Pass 4S. Pass Pass  
Double [final bid]

West's consistent passing, up to his penalty double, was correct despite his three honour tricks. He had a miserable playing hand. His final double was, of course, a "stab."

West opened the heart king, and when he saw the dummy and his partner's discouraging three of hearts, underled the diamond ace. North played the king [to insure that East, if he held the ace, would disclose it then and there], and when it held the trick, the declarer had a perfect picture of the situation. West already had shown the ace and king of hearts and the ace of diamonds—and had passed first hand! Well, he might pass with three tricks and poor distribution, but that was the maximum—he could not have held the king of spades in addition. Declarer could not know that it was singleton in East's hand, but he did know that West didn't have it and that a finesse, therefore, couldn't avail. His good luck in dropping the king on the ace and fulfilling his contract was completely merited by his sound judgment.

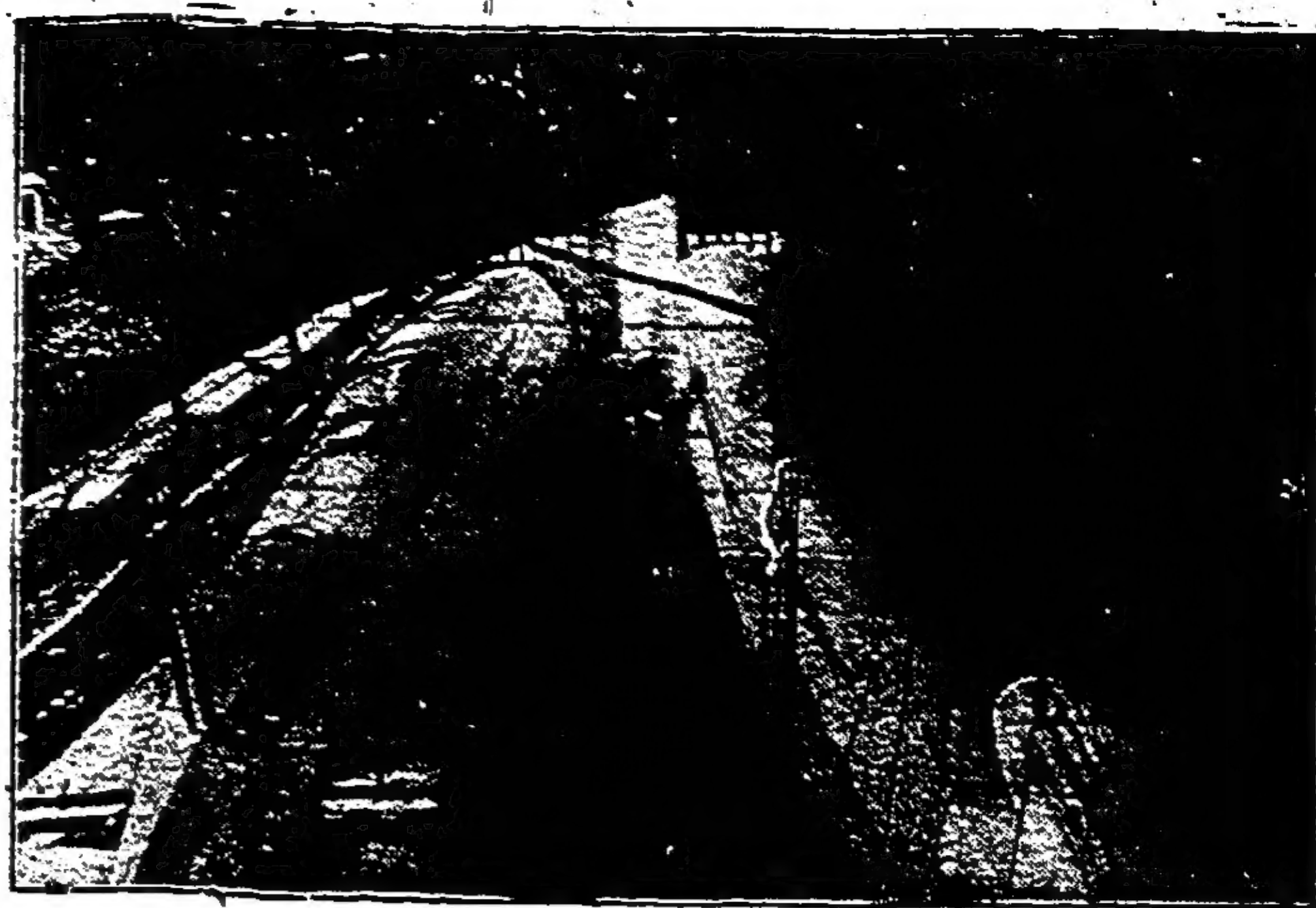
MAN'S DEATH IN  
LIFT-SHAFTPolice Baffled By  
Mystery

Scotland Yard believe that the mystery of Mr. William Leslie Malin, a printer's traveller, of Chorley Wood, who was found dead one night last month at the bottom of a motor-car lift at the Chrysler service station, Park-road, St. John's Wood, may remain unsolved.

The police are still unable to learn how he came to be in the lift shaft. His movements have not been traced since he disappeared on the night of Jan. 9, and the police are anxious to hear from anyone who saw him after that date. A peculiar fact is that Mr. Malin was dressed only in a lounge suit, and was wearing neither overcoat nor hat when his body was found.

BOYS' NARROW  
ESCAPERescue Effected By  
River Police

Eric Crocker, aged 16, of Rotherhithe-street, S.E., and James Taylor, aged 15, of Paradise-street, Rotherhithe, were rescued by river police last month after their canoe—a frail, home-made craft—which they were paddling had overturned. The two boys were swept down the river by the tide and were swirled under barges moored at Hanover barge roads. The river police boat had seen the accident and gone in pursuit, and eventually the boys were dragged to safety.



The huge hanger at Lakehurst, near New York, where the German dirigible Hindenburg tied up after her first North Atlantic crossing last month.

## Amusements

Cinema Notes From  
The Theatres"CEILING ZERO"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

This production is crammed with thrills, laughter and love. Three war buddies, James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Stuart Erwin, are thrown together in commercial aviation. Cagney is the heart-breaker, who has a way with women, and makes a play for pretty June Travis who is engaged to a fellow-pilot. In order to keep an engagement he shams sick and gets his friend Erwin to take his run for him. Erwin does so, runs into a fog and is killed.

Cagney is completely broken up. When an order comes through for Wadsworth, June Travis' fiancé, to take a plane out in a storm, Cagney knocks Wadsworth on the head and makes the run himself, knowing full well that the result will be certain death.

Martha Tibbets plays the part of O'Brien's wife, with whom Cagney has had an affair in the past. Isabel Jewell plays the role of the wife of Stuart Erwin, who met his death through Cagney's phillanderings.

Others in the cast include Barton MacLane, Craig Reynolds, Richard Purcell, Carlyle Moore Jr., Addison Richards, Gary Owen, Edward Gargan, Robert Light, James Bush and Pat West.

"ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO"  
—KING'S AND ALHAMBRA  
THEATRES

Most of this picture was made in the remote wilderness of Central California, the region in which millions were taken in the gold boom and where Murrieta, played by Warner Baxter, led his wild men in raids on the scattered American settlements.

Real-life happenings were dramatised and transferred into action by 200 men and women from Hollywood, who with the assistance of numerous residents of the gold belt re-created events that made history in the days of '49.

Appearing with Warner Baxter are Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, Margo, Harvey Stephens and Charles Trowbridge.

"STRIKE ME PINK"  
—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This lavish \$1,500,000 production, featuring Ethel Merman, Sally Eilers, Parkyakarkus and William Fravelley and a glorious new array of Goldwyn Girls, casts Eddie Cantor as a timid little college tailor whose secret passion for a glamorous night club singer, in the person of Miss Merman, moves him to take a correspondence course in personal magnetism, entitled "Man or Mouse. What Are You?"

Then he inherits the management of a huge amusement park and becomes involved with a gang of slot-machine racketeers who have put every previous manager "on the spot." Highlights of the musical are a thrilling, laugh-loaded comedy chase on a Giant Roller Coaster and a wild balloon ascent, with Eddie and Parkyakarkus in the basket and the gangsters at the controls.

"SO RED THE ROSE"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture, with Margaret Sullivan and Randolph Scott in the leading roles, deals with the American Civil war and shows the desolation it caused, not by battle scenes, but by what it did to one particular family.

The Bedfords (Walter Connolly and Janet Beecher) live a happy and peaceful life on their plantation with their lovely daughter (Miss Sullivan) and her cousin (Randolph Scott). If you have tears prepare to shed them now, as the beautiful acting from all concerned and the poignantly true picture of life during those troublous times cannot fail to enlist sympathy and interest. It is lavishly mounted, exquisitely photographed, superbly acted, and assuredly furthers Miss Sullivan's reputation as one of the screen's greatest actresses.

Two cases each of diphtheria and typhoid fever and one case each of meningitis and puerperal fever were reported to the Health authorities during the 24 hours ended on Sunday.

INDIAN SPORTSMAN  
MARRIED

## RUMJAHN-YUEN

MOSLEM CEREMONY AT  
HENNESSY ROAD

The wedding of Mr. Abdul Manub Rumjahn, the Indian Recreation Club cricketer, with Miss Ayesha Yuen took place last night according to Mohammedan rites at No. 355 Hennessy Road, third floor, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Maulvi Mohammed Noor officiated at the ceremony, and the best men were Messrs. A. M. Omar and M. I. Razack. The bridegroom has been one of the leading cricketers in the second eleven of his Club for several years, and has also represented the Club at tennis and lawn bowls.

Bath City Council is to replace the Pump Room Orchestra established more than 200 years ago, with a quintet, on the ground that it is too costly.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.  
7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.  
"Monologue in Melody." John Ridley in syncopated pianoforte music.  
7.15 p.m.—The London Novelty Orchestra.  
The Midnight Waltz (Amadio).  
Neapolitan Nights (Zamecnik).  
Dream of Autumn (Joyce).  
Choristers' Waltz (Phelps).  
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Harmony Boys."  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and announcements.  
8.05 p.m.—Russian Melodies.  
Pass D'Espagne Waltz.  
Down the Mother Volga.  
Prelude Slav; From Sunrise to Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Roads; Bake no Bread.  
8.15 p.m.—A series of talks on Gilbert and Sullivan Operas. No. 2, "The First Triumph"—H.M.S. Pinafore by the Rev. T. F. Ryan.  
8.45 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
Waltzes round the World.  
Song of the Lift.  
Old Ship O' Mine.  
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).  
9.20 p.m.—Cinema Organ Medley.  
Broadway Melody of 1936—Selection.  
Curly Top—Selection.  
Indian Love Call—"Rose Marie."  
9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Recital by Anne Winter (Soprano) accompanied by Luba Shattain.  
9.45 p.m.—Song Memories.  
Drinks All Round.  
Medley of Leslie Stuart's Songs.  
Vocal Gems—Harry Lander.  
10 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.  
Big Ben Talks: "Imperial Affairs" by H. V. Holson.  
10.17 p.m.—Dance Music.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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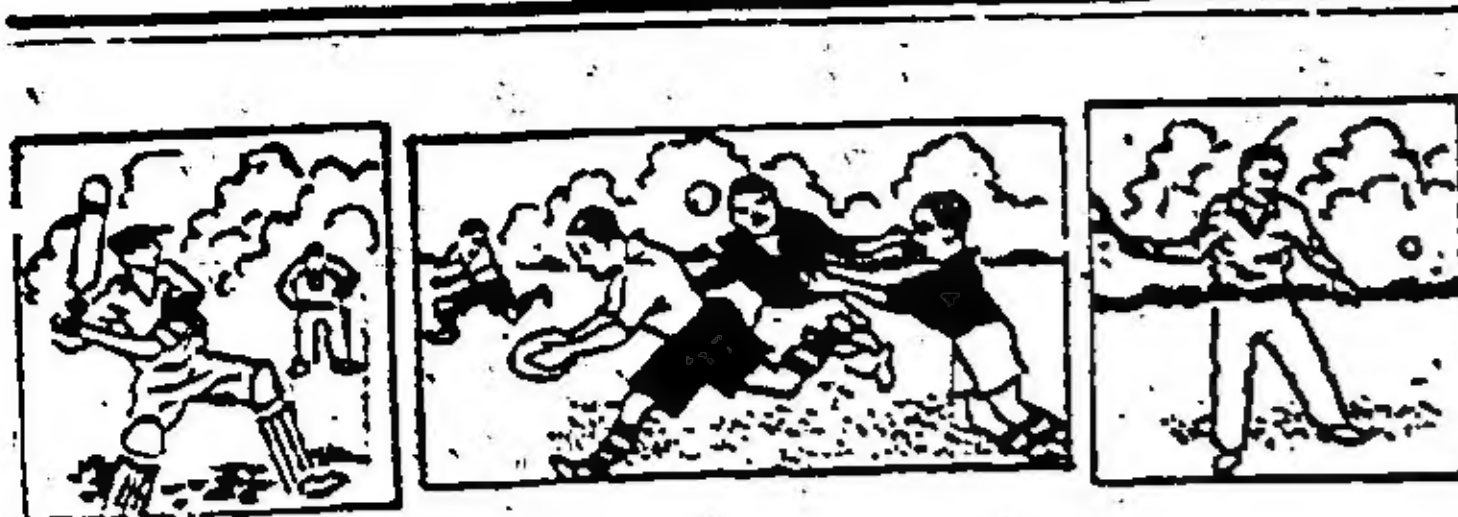
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# Sporting Page



## MORE LEFT-HANDED BATSMEN NEEDED FOR AUSTRALIAN TOUR

### O'REILLY IS CHIEF DANGER

#### MAURICE LEYLAND THE FIRST CHOICE

THE ALL-INDIANS AT LORD'S

(By Jack Hobbs)

London, May 16.

I HAVE already hinted at the advisability of including as many left-hand batsmen as possible in the team that is going to Australia next winter. This is a subject on which it is useful to enlarge. This week I had a long talk with a friend who has been a first-class cricketer and is a very good judge of the game, and he agreed with me completely, and I believe many others will when I have explained the reasons.

A number of left-hand batsmen may be the best counter to O'Reilly, who threatens to be the chief thorn in our sides. I hear he has developed the leg-trap he showed us when he was in England, and met with great success with it in South Africa. This use does cramp a right-hand batsman.

O'Reilly's leg-trap must not be confused with the short, fast stuff that was so bitterly criticised under the name of body-line. This reminds me of the time that Arthur Richardson bowled to me with a leg-trap in the Oval Test Match of 1926. He bowled off-breaks on a sticky wicket, with the ball popping up, and had four or five short-legs. He was pitching the ball on the middle or leg stump. Lots of people said that was body-line bowling. It was nothing of the sort; it was a pure leg-trap, of which no batsman could complain.

I am of opinion that a bunch of left-hand batsmen could upset O'Reilly.

Certainly he wouldn't be able to use that leg-trap to them as dangerously as he can to right-handers, because the ball will be spinning a different way.

In other words, the left-hander can hit with the spin, whereas the right-hander has to hit against it to the ball on the leg stump or just outside.

As I have often said in the past, few bowlers like performing against left-handers, so the more of the latter you have in the side, the more uncomfortable the opposing attack feels.

#### Some Candidates

Now let me run through the list of left-hand batsmen who may be regarded as candidates for the tour.

At the top, and the first choice at the moment, is Maurice Leyland.

A proved warrior both in Australia and at home, he has kicked off the season with a double-century.

Others are Morris Nichols (Essex), Denis Smith (Derbyshire), James Langridge (Sussex), Eddie Paynter (Lancashire), Leslie Todd (Kent) and Laurie Fishlock (Surrey).

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### NEW PROFESSION FOR MAX BAER

To Croon & Tap Dance Once Again

YOUNGER BROTHER TO JOIN FORMER CHAMPION

Sacramento, California, June 1.

The effervescent Max Baer, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is to forego the ring for the polished dance floor.

Max and his manager have gone to Los Angeles where Max is to lead a dance orchestra.

Ancil Hoffman, the manager, said his protegee has taken out a card in the Musician's Union, and has no doubt that he will draw the crowds with his crooning as he used to draw them with his flashing fists.

As a further attraction, the former "Play-boy" champion has developed a capacity for tap dancing, which he hopes will augment his chances for success before the footlights. His young brother, Buddy Baer, also will croon.

### ATHLETES FOR OLYMPICS

All-China Track and Field Teams

The All China Track and Field athletes for the World Olympic Games, to be held at Berlin during the first two weeks in August, were selected last night in Shanghai.

Among those chosen is Lau Cheong-chun, who represented China at the Olympic games at Los Angeles in 1932.

The following are the names:—  
Fu Kim-seng, Ka Lien-yun, Chan Po-kau, Ng Pih-hin, Wang Sze-lum, Wong Yick-Kit, Lau Cheong-chun, Tai Sook-kwok, Cheung Ling-kan, Lee Sam, Ching Kum-koon, Wang Ching-lam, Lam Sui-chow, Lang Pui-kau, Kwok-Kit.

### K.C.C. BOWLS TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

Senior & Junior Rinks To Meet K.B.G.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in the First and Second Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League next Saturday.

1st Division at Home—  
H. Gittins, W. J. Geall, E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser (skip).  
G. Lee, R. G. Craig, F. Goodwin and A. Hyde-Lay (skip).  
A. E. Silkestone, T. Ferguson, N. J. Bebbington and R. P. Phillips (skip).

2nd Division at Austin Road—  
W. Mulcahy, L. Jack, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip).  
S. J. Houghton, W. W. Hirst, T. W. Carr and L. E. Lammett (skip).  
A. Nassim, C. J. Tachi, A. Spary and E. Overy (skip).

### ELECTRIC BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Hong Kong Electric Recreation Club in their Lawn Bowls League game against the Hong Kong Football Club "A" on Saturday:—

G. G. S. Thompson, T. P. Sanderson, P. J. Lumy and W. H. B. Munck (skip).  
V. Sorby, J. L. King, G. T. Padgett, and A. Webster (skip).  
W. Stoker, M. B. Arnold, J. Sloan and A. F. Paul (skip).

### Silva's Many Interests



C. G. SILVA, the leading premier League lawn bowls skip last year, was educated at St. Joseph's College, where he played football and also took part in athletics and swimming. He gave up soccer after leaving school, though he kept up his activities on the track and figured prominently in the Lusitano Club athletic sports. He is also very keen on shooting and goes out to the New Territories whenever possible, his record "bag" being over 200 snipe in one week-end.

Silva first took up lawn bowls in 1927 and has played for the Recreation ever since they entered the Lawn Bowls League. He has made such rapid progress in his brief bowls career that he has won inter-territory recognition on two occasions, the first time in 1930 and then again five years later. He has also taken part regularly in the Open Championship and is the skip, this year, of the Electric Company quartette in the Rinks Championships, the other three members of the side being V. Sorby, A. R. Minu and N. M. Currie.

### YUGOSLAVIA CAUSE SENSATION

France Eliminated From Davis Cup

CHRISTIAN BOUSSUS' FAILURE

Paris, To-day.

Yugoslavia caused a sensation in the Davis Cup competition yesterday when she robbed France of the chance of entering the semi-final round of the European Zone for the first time in many years. Christian Bousus, France's first string in the singles, losing both his matches to turn the scales in favour of the Slavs, who ultimately won by 3 matches to 2.

Christian Bousus, it will be recalled, recently defeated Fred Perry, the Wimbledon champion, in the International Clubs' classic at Paris.

Borotra and Marcel Bernard were featured in a terrific struggle against Kukuljevic and Miec, and were taken to five sets before winning.

The scores in the Yugoslavia-France match were:—

SINGLES  
Y. Pallada (Yugoslavia) beat C. Bousus, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 6-2.  
Paul Destremau (France) beat F. Puncce (Yugoslavia), 0-6, 9-7.  
F. Puncce (Yugoslavia) beat C. Bousus, 3-6, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5, 6-1.

DOUBLES  
J. Borotra and Marcel Bernard (France) beat J. Kukuljevic and Miec, 8-6, 7-5, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2.—Reuter.

The other semi-final will be between Ireland and Germany, and the winners of the European Zone will meet Australia, who beat America in the final of the North American Zone recently, to decide who shall meet Britain in the Challenge Round.

### CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

H. H. Mundy, returning a card of 83-10=73, qualified for the Captain's Cup over the Old Course at Fanling during the past week-end. There were 18 entries.

### WEAK U.S.R.C. TEAM SAVED BY RAIN BUT C.R.C. BEHIND AT THE TIME

MIXED DOUBLES CLASH ABANDONED

Despite the fact that they were without Mrs. J. F. F. Kayll, and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling, the United Services Recreation Club were leading the Chinese Recreation Club when their Mixed Doubles League encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday was abandoned owing to rain, which prevented Goldman and Mrs. Wilson from concluding their match with Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu when they led by 6 games to 5.

The surprise of the afternoon was the display given by Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Ashton, a newcomer to local tennis, who beat Tsui Yun-pui and Miss Ruby Rumjahn 6-1. Mrs. Ashton was very steady throughout and fairly good at the net, while she volleyed both on the back and fore hands with confidence.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton proved too good for A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes, and won their set by 6-2. Mrs. Holmes was overdriving, while Sullivan was erratic at the net, where several kills failed to materialise. Hung was very steady, while Mrs. Litton has made big strides towards all round improvement.

#### Chinese Rally

L. Goldman and Mrs. Wilson, the visitors' first string, looked like easily beating the C.R.C. first string, Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, and were leading by 4 games to love at one stage. The Chinese pair, however, fell into their stride at this stage and, helped with several misunderstandings between Goldman and (Continued on Page 5)

The following were the scores when the match was abandoned: Tsui Wai-pui and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu (C.R.C.)—lost to L. Goldman and Mrs. Wilson 5-6.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Litton (C.R.C.)—beat A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Holmes 6-2.

Tsui Yun-pui and Miss R. Rumjahn (C.R.C.)—lost to Major R. L. Withington and Mrs. Ashton 1-6.

### RAIN INTERFERES ONCE AGAIN

K.C.C. (2) LEADING RECREIO

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE

The match between the Kowloon Cricket Club (2) and the Club de Recreio in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League yesterday was abandoned owing to the heavy rain which fell before the completion of the first round.

The fixture has been mutually re-arranged for next Friday at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 5 p.m.

The following were the results of the matches when rain interfered:—  
Mrs. MacCaw and G. Clarke (K.C.C.) were leading Miss C. Botelho and A. V. Remedios 4-1.

Mrs. Kew and A. E. P. Guest (K.C.C.) were leading Miss O. Ribeiro and A. V. Gosano 4-2.

Mrs. Stanfield and G. E. Watson (K.C.C.) were losing to Miss A. Remedios and C. A. Barretto 1-2.

#### KWOK CHUN HANG'S POOR EFFORT IN TRIAL SWIM

In an Olympic swimming trial held in Shanghai last Sunday, Kwok Chun-hang, the Melbourne Centenary, Australian, Victorian, China, National, Interport and Colony breast-stroke champion, covered the 200 metres breast-stroke in 3 mins. 13 6-10 seconds, which is 21 2-10 seconds slower than the world's record held by E. Sietas, of Germany, established last year.



The only knockdown of the Canzoneri-McLarnin fight in New York's Madison Square Garden last month came at the end of the second round, when the reigning lightweight boxing champion of the world, Tony Canzoneri, sent over a terrific right cross to McLarnin's jaw. Our photograph shows McLarnin slowly rising to meet Canzoneri, who battled his way through the 10-round fight to a well-deserved points decision.

### CRICKET RULE AMENDED

Fielding With Other Than Part Of Body

London, May 7.—Law 41 of the rules of cricket was amended at the annual meeting of the M.C.C. at Lord's yesterday. The law deals with the problem of a fieldman who stops the ball otherwise than with any part of his person, for example, with his cap.

The amendment now makes it quite clear that, in the event of such an infringement, five runs must be added to the runs already made. Previously it had been possible to interpret the law so that five runs only were credited to the batsman, or score, no matter how many may have been obtained before the infringement.

### SIAMESE TENNIS STARS

Share Two Matches With Indians

SINGLES GAME ABANDONED

Despite the rain yesterday, the Siamese tennis players were seen in action at the Indian Recreation Club, when they provided the spectators with tennis of a high standard, although the slippery state of the courts was hardly conducive to good tennis.

Sanoh Varnankwra and Prachub engaged H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar in a doubles match which went the full distance, the visitors finally winning by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. In the other doubles encounter, however, the Indians drew level when S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen beat Muanz Reong and Ranong comfortably by 6-2, 6-1.

Following the doubles matches, Sirdar Rumjahn played s-singles with Ranong and the first set went to 16 games before the visitor took it at 9-7. Ranong was leading by 3-1 in second set when it was abandoned.

The visitors will meet Club de Recreio at King's Park to-day at 4.30 p.m.

#### RIFLE SHOOT

A Spoon and Practice Shoot will be held on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

### C.R.C. SHOULD BEAT U.S.R.C. IN "A" DIVISION

Uninteresting Lawn Tennis Card

H.K.C.C. TO FIELD NEWCOMER

Only three "A" Division lawn tennis League matches will take place this afternoon, weather permitting, the Recreio and Chinese Recreation Clubs (2) tie having been postponed, as the Portuguese will be meeting the Siamese players this afternoon at King's Park.

The three remaining encounters are uninteresting and although the Kowloon Cricket Club, who are remaining unchanged, visit the Hong Kong Cricket Club, they should come away with both points. The latter are fielding a newcomer in Lys, who will pair up with P. H. Scoones, making their third pair.

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The following are some of the probable teams:—

C.R.C.—Tsui Wai-pui, and Tsui Yun-pui, Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing, Lu Tak-cheuk and W. C. Hung.

I.R.C.—H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar, M. O. Hoosen and F. D. Pereira, S. A. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack.

H.K.C.C.—H. Owen Hughes and C. W. Sewell, T. A. Pearce and D. M. Macdonough, P. H. Scoones and R. Lys.

U.S.R.C.—L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan, Wing Comdr. Bishop and Major R. L. Withington, Lieut. C. C. Ravenhill and Capt. R. F. A. Crookshank.

K.C.C.—E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher, A. E. P. Guest and F. Grose, G. Bodiker and G. Clark.

The following is this week's programme:—

"A" DIVISION	
TO-DAY	
H.K.C.C.	v K.C.C.
S.C.A.A.	v I.R.C.
RECREIO	v C.R.C. (2)
U.S.R.C.	v C.R.C. (1)
"B" DIVISION	
TO-MORROW	
I.R.C.	v C.R.C. (2)
K.C.C.	v C.B.A.
C.C.C.	v C.R.C. (1)
RECREIO	v UNIVERSITY
H.K.C.C.	v C.S.C.C.
"C" DIVISION	
(THURSDAY)	
S.C.A.A.	v K.L.T.C.
I.R.C.	v RECREIO
K.C.C. (1)	v C.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A.	v A.T.C.
UNIVERSITY	v K.C.C. (2)
C.R.C.	v C.S.C.C.
"D" DIVISION	
(FRIDAY)	
I.R.C.	v R.S.C.
P.R.C.	v K.C.C.
K.L.T.C.	v S.C.A.A.
C.C.C.	v C.B.A.

### ROYAL HUNT CUP

Lordon, Yesterday.  
The Royal Hunt Cup call over to-day was:  
Hairan 100 to 6, t and o,  
Chuchoteur 100 to 6, 20 to 1,  
Law Court 18 to 1, 20 to 1,  
Wychwood Abbot 20 to 1, 25 to 1.—Reuter.



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MR2000	Yodelling Hobo	.....	The Hill Billies
	Sunset trail	.....	
MR2006	Mammy song	.....	Billy Cottons Band
	Lights out	.....	
8700	Broadway Melody of 1936	.....	Larry Adler, Mouth Organ
8662	Dixon Hits No. 4	.....	Reginald Dixon, Organ
4758	Why did she fall for the leader of the band	.....	Primo Scala's Accordions
	I wonder who's kissing her now	.....	
8592	We've got to keep up with the Jones'	.....	Gracie Fields
	There's a lovely lake in London	.....	
8747	Charlie Kunz Piano medley No. 14	.....	Charlie Kunz
8751	Alone	.....	Jack Paynes Orch.
	Star and the rose	.....	
8376	Goodbye Hawaii	.....	Hawaiian Orch. and Organ
	Aloha Oe	.....	

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## F. X. SILVA'S EASY LAWN BOWLS SINGLES WIN

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Maughan started well, scoring a "possible" on the second end to lead 4-1, but that proved only a flash in the pan, and thereafter Silva scored consistently until the 12th head, when his opponent notched a three to make the score read 16-9. A and a "possible" in the next two heads, respectively, gave Silva the right to enter the Second Round.

On the Police Recreation Club green D. C. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro gave T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell a close fight, the match ending in a 23-21 win for the latter.

The other matches resulted very much as expected:

### Open Singles

F. X. M. da Silva 22, B. E. Maughan 9 (14 heads) at C.C.C.  
R. P. Phillips 10, M. J. Henderson 7 (10 heads) at K.D.R.C.  
Game stopped on account of the rain.

The match between H. F. Rozario and L. F. Xavier, which was scheduled to be played on the K.C.C. green, was postponed.

### Open Pairs

H. A. Alves and L. J. Silva 30, A. Bakar and F. M. el Arculhi 11 at C.C.C.C.  
S. W. L. Walker and H. E. Rose 22, F. Cheesman and J. G. Gill 17 (23 heads) at K.D.R.C.  
A. E. Coutes and J. Cavanagh 31, J. M. Alves and I. J. Basto 11 at K.K.F.C.

C. Rosa Pereira and C. G. Silva 12, A. Steven and J. A. E. Selby 2 (7 heads) at K.B.C.C.  
J. Macdonald and A. M. Holland 7 (10 heads) at K.D.R.C.  
G. N. Mitchell and T. Coleman 23, D. C. Alves and F. V. Ribeiro 21 (21 heads) at Police R.C.

Game abandoned. To be continued on a date to be announced later.

Game continued from last week when the game was abandoned on the 13th head with Walker and Rose leading 13-4.

### Further Changes

Further re-arrangements have become necessary in the fixtures in the local lawn bowls championships.

The Singles match fixed for yesterday between H. F. Rozario

## WEAK U.S.R.C. TEAM SAVED BY RAIN

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his partner, eventually drew level at 5-5, at which point Mrs. Wilson won her service game to lead 6-5. Rain then fell and the match was abandoned.

### Day's Best Match

South China are at home to the Indian Recreation Club and this match will probably provide the best tennis of the day. The Chinese have not quite decided upon their team, but the Indians will be strengthened by the return of Sirdar Rumjahn, who makes his first appearance this season following his recent illness. He will partner I. M. A. Razack and they should secure at least two sets.

The United Services Recreation Club are at home to the League champions, the Chinese Recreation Club. Goldman and Sullivan are a strong pair, although the latter is subject to severe lapses. However, they should secure at least two sets, while anything is liable to happen against the Thai brothers, the present Colony champions, who should, however, win all three of their matches.

and L. F. Xavier for the Kowloon Cricket Club green was postponed till to-morrow as Rozario played in a Pairs match.

As J. Hoosen will be playing in a Rinks Championship match to-day, his Singles game against J. S. Dinnen on the Football Club green has been put off until to-morrow.

Green rangers are asked to note the alterations.

Arrangements are being made for a Rinks match to be played on Kowloon B.C.C. green on Thursday when L. A. Gutierrez, J. M. M. Alves, B. Basto and G. M. P. Remedios will meet L. Giendinning, J. S. Riddell, J. Orem and W. E. Hollands, while on Sunday morning, on the Civil Service C.C. green, J. J. Basto, C. M. Silva, C. H. Basto and P. X. Soares will meet R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, E. S. Carter and C. B. Robertson.

# THREE RECORDS BROKEN IN U.A.U. FINALS

## CRICKET NEWS FROM NEAR AND FAR

CAMBRIDGE, this year, have but few Freshmen of reputation. This, perhaps, is lucky, for there are only two vacant places in the eleven.

The nine Blues are Bartlett, Tindall, Griffith, Gible, Yardley, Cameron, Hotchkiss, Woolley and Jehangir Khan.

A fast bowler could not be found in 1935, and probably William Rees Davies from Eton will get in this year.

He is doing well at the nets, and took four wickets for one run against The Army at Lord's. It is interesting to note that he is the son of Sir William Rees-Davies, formerly Chief Justice in Hong Kong.

### SURREY'S BATTING STRENGTH

SPLENDID batting by Squires, Barling, Gregory and E. R. T. Holmes enabled Surrey to recover from a poor start against Leicestershire at Leicester. Their first innings' total is 351.

There were two partnerships of three figures. After Surrey's opening pair were dismissed for 22, Squires and Barling put on 135 in just under two hours, and later Gregory and Holmes scored 114 together in 85 minutes for the sixth wicket.

The Surrey captain drove with great power. He scored his first 50 runs out of 76 in 50 minutes and hit four 6's and three 4's.

Gregory batted two hours, and 50 minutes and was unbeaten. He concentrated on sound defence when Holmes was attacking the bowling, and by his steadiness played a very helpful part.

Barling hit attractively in front of the wicket, and his 64 included six 4's. Squires, fourth to leave at 174, lost his wicket through a change of mind. He jumped in to drive Astill, then drew back, missed the ball, and was leg-before. He hit five 4's in a stay of 23 hours.

### 60 YEARS A CRICKETER

CROYDON'S alderman cricketer, Alderman W. H. Jarvis, who this season would have completed his 60th year as a regular player, died suddenly on April 22. He was formerly head of Croydon British School and for 34 years had been secretary of Croydon Y.M.C.A.

In his early days he played cricket for his native county, Devon. In 1925, his jubilee as a cricketer, he took exactly 100 wickets in match games.

### BOLDNESS AND CAUTION

WHATEVER degree of technical ability they may show later, the All-India cricketers are fighting spirit.

They showed that at Worcester, when sent in by the Hon. C. J. Lyttelton, the Worcestershire captain.

With a mixture of lively batting and caution—exemplified chiefly by Nayudu, the hitter, and Merchant, the solid, they built up a good score.

The 50 took five minutes over an hour, but Nayudu, the "star" of the 1932 tour, soon changed the scoring rate.

He dealt severely with the slows of Warner and Howarth, and in half an hour the score was doubled.

Merchant, sure in defence but always ready to drive or pull, batted admirably.

AGGRESSIVE batting after a grim and stolid start by Leyland was the feature of Yorkshire's first County match of the season against Essex at Hull.

Leyland took five hours to score his 213 and hit 2 sixers and 25 fours. He gave four chances after reaching his century. In partnership with Smith he added 189 runs in 90 minutes for the second wicket, while his association with Townsend was productive of even brisker scoring, 186 runs being knocked up in 50 minutes.

Leyland's innings was all the more meritorious in that he came in after Yorkshire had made a disastrous start having lost Sutcliffe and Barber for only three runs.

K. C. JAMES, the New Zealand wicketkeeper, playing for Northamptonshire for the first time, saved his county from a collapse. Five Northampton wickets were down for 86, but James led a recovery and the total reached 234.

Six batsmen were out for 108 when James went in, but he revealed the utmost confidence against Lancashire's keen bowling. Battering faultlessly for two hours, 10 minutes, he scored 88 out of 136. James combined judicious defence with hard driving, and hit 10 4's. When attempting a sharp single off a stroke by Clark, James had his wicket smartly thrown down by Paynter.

### WENSLEY HIT AGAIN

CENTURIES by H. Parks and Wensley were features at Cambridge, where Sussex, displaying much of the freedom that made them such a delightful side to watch three or four seasons ago, gained a first innings lead of 190 over the University.

Starting the day 76 behind, with half their wickets in hand, the county's total reached 395.

Parks, a consistent batsman last season, often batted light-heartedly and scored freely with powerful off-drives. He made his century in just over two and a half hours, and although he should have been caught at cover-point when 107, he made no mistake until run-out by Jahangir Khan.

Batting for four and a quarter hours, Parks hit two fives and twelve fours. Tate, who swung his bat freely, supported him splendidly in a six-wicket partnership that put on 83.

Out of the side for some time last year owing to internal trouble, Wensley appeared thoroughly fit again. He drove well on both sides of the wicket, and scored his 106 runs after an early escape, at the rate of one a minute.

### C.R.C. SHOULD BEAT U.S.R.C. IN "A" DIVISION

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Goldman and Mrs. Wilson made their first appearance together and it was this fact which made perfect cohesion impossible. Mrs. Wilson was, however, sadly off form and very rarely lasted the baseline rallies before sending the ball into the net.

### Good Overhead

Mrs. Chiu has improved, but ruined several scoring chances by lobbing, for Goldman to make numerous overhead kills. Tsui Wai-pui was his steady self, his very fast first service being his main scoring stroke, while he was deadly overhead and brought off several remarkable kills.

There was no doubt, however, that the Chinese would have won in the end and the replaying of this match at some future date will give the U.S.R.C. a better chance, as they will once again be reinforced by Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Dowling, both of whom were absent yesterday, Mrs. Kayll having strained her back during practice, while Mrs. Dowling is in hospital with a poisoned foot.

### YACHT RACING

In a mixed classes race, held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday, Colleen, sailed by Capt. N. Sydall, finished first, while Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson) was second.

### Bobby Jones Invited To Japan By Nipponese Ambassador

Augusta Georgia. — Mr. Bobby Jones, former world's champion golfer, has been invited by Mr. Hiroshi Saito, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, to visit Japan as an ambassador of good will.

The invitation was extended indirectly through Mr. William H. Wallace, Jr., of Augusta, who entertained Mr. Saito here during the recent Augusta National Invitation tournament.

Mr. Wallace said that he had posted the invitation to Mr. Jones



K. L. Kia, above, a right-winger of the All-China World Olympic soccer team, has been distinguishing himself in Java.

## INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING AT NORTH POINT

St. Joseph's Carry Off Championships

### QUEEN'S HAVE BIG CROP OF SUCCESSES

The Inter-School swimming and diving championships were held yesterday afternoon at the South China Athletic Association's Bathing Pavilion at North Point, where St. Joseph's College carried off the Senior and Junior aggregate championships, while the Wah Yan College secured the Combined Championship.

The standard of swimming was fairly good, although conditions by no means favoured good times, strong currents and a rough sea hampering the swimmers.

One of the surprises of the afternoon was the eclipse of Stanley Lee in the Senior 100 Metres free style, when he only managed to secure a fourth place.

### Queen's Successes

Queen's College again produced their crop of successes, securing firsts in the Senior 100 and 200 metres free style, the 400 and 1,500 metres free style, while they were second to the Saints in the 200 Metres free style relay.

The following were the complete results:—

### Seniors

50 Metres Free Style:—1. Lum Chak-wah (Wah Yan), 2. Chung Ching-wah (Wah Yan), 3. Wong Chee-ming (St. Joseph's), 4. Kwok Hon-ming (St. Joseph's). Time: 33 1/5 secs.

100 Metres Free Style:—1. Ng Chun-man (Queen's), 2. Kwok Hon-ming (St. Joseph's), 3. Wong Chee-ming (St. Joseph's), 4. S. Lee (St. Joseph's). Time: 71 secs.

200 Metres Free Style:—1. Ng Chun-man (Queen's), 2. Ng Kit-man (Queen's), 3. S. Lee (St. Joseph's), 4. So Yee (Wah Yan). Time: 2:54 secs.

400 Metres Free Style:—1. Wong Hok-kwong (Wah Yan), 2. Shun Foo-cheung (St. Joseph's), 3. Chung Yue-hing (Wah Yan), 4. Fung Chung-yue (St. Joseph's). Time: 2:25 secs.

800 Metres Free Style:—1. Fung Chung-yue (St. Joseph's), 2. Shun Foo-cheung (St. Joseph's), 3. Chan Wan-for (Wah Yan), 4. Chung Yau-hing (Wah Yan). Time: 3 mins. 24 secs.

100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1. Kwok Hon-ming (St. Joseph's), 2. Lau Yue-tung (Chung Nam), 3. Yue Chun-kwok (Wah Yan), 4. Lum Chee-hung (St. Joseph's). Time: 20 secs.

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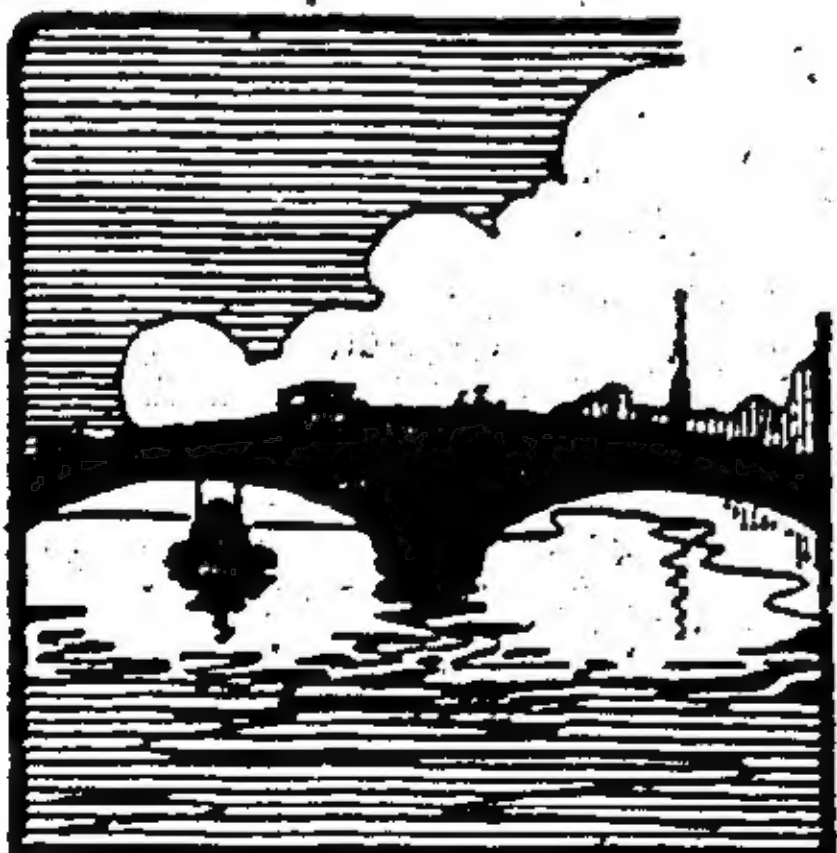
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## "Haves" And "Have-Nots"

One of the truest of platitudes is the remark that history repeats itself. When nations grow they seek territorial expansion, much as we are told of the Helveti of old: *Pro multitudine autem hominum et pro gloria belli atque fortitudinis angustas se fines habere arbitrabantur.* In view of the abundance of their population, their military renown and their valour, they considered that their territory was too narrow; and this is now the view of Germany, Italy and Japan. At present the position is that Great Britain and France are the *beati possidentes*, while Germany and Italy are as Helvetia was in Caesar's time. The problem is familiar to all the statesmen and peoples of the world; what is not too easy to determine is the best method of combating it.

It is obvious that the only way to remove the unrest is to eradicate the causes underlying it, but this is not such a simple matter as some people would have us believe. Sir Arthur Salter and Lord Lothian propose that the mandate system should be extended. The idea is that Great Britain would put her tropical possessions at the disposal of the League of Nations, and they would be administered by mandate. Markets would be free and unrestricted access to the various products granted to all nations. It all sounds very nice and simple, but it is obvious that this policy presumes two very important things: first, that everybody else with colonial possessions does the same; and second, that the rights and privileges of the colonial peoples concerned are not jeopardised in any way. There is a third point which also must be taken into consideration. Suppose, for purposes of argument, that some pooling of territories could be secured in this fashion. The next step would be redistribution according to the individual needs of the "have-nots." And what then? Is there the slightest guarantee that once their legitimate demands were satisfied the "have-nots" concerned would sit back, satisfied, and implement the new order in peace and harmony? Is it not much more likely that, having secured a little in a way which is all too easy and aboveboard, their appetites will be whetted to ask for still more and more, until a similarly dangerous situation arises? There are, in fact, ample opportunities for blackmail in this apparently simple solution of a confused problem. A recent cartoon in the *Evening Standard* depicted an aggressive Hitler standing with arms akimbo, fronting a shrinking group of the statesmen of Europe, asking: "How much will you give me not to kick you in the pants for say twenty-five years?" It is idle to attempt to pretend that this does not, in fact, exactly mirror the attitude of the dictator-led countries in the present day; and that attitude in only likely to be hardened once it is demonstrated that in face of a threat of disturbance of the peace the rest of the world will be only too glad to make concessions.

It should also be remembered that this thirst for territories is not always based purely on a need for access to raw materials. The question of national prestige comes into it very strongly also. Italy's Abyssinian adventure was not

## "CHARLIE'S" OLD SCHOOL

### Making Way For Housing Estate

#### SCENES FROM "THE KID"

After forty years' service at Cuckoo Schools, Hanwell, Mr. Henry James Holmes is retiring. And the school—where Charlie Chaplin was once a pupil—is to make way for an L.C.C. housing estate.

Mr. Holmes remembers Charlie. "He was here for four years," he said, "while his mother was ill in Southwark Hospital. His brother Sydney was here for 11 months, but joined the training ship *Exmouth*."

"Charlie's film, 'The Kid,' must have been based on his life here. I recognised several scenes and situations."

#### Discovery Of Thomas Lost

The schools were named after the bird, and not the hill of the same name in the neighbourhood. "A cuckoo has no nest; nor had most of the children who came here," Mr. Holmes explained.

"There was a time when abandoned babies were appropriately named. For instance, Molly Black was found in a coal cellar. Thomas Lost was discovered in Hyde Park at the time of the Exhibition in 1851, and is still alive; and George Britton was wrapped in a shawl in Little Britain-street, near St. Paul's Cathedral."

Soon, only the central block of the school, and the "Garden of Remembrance," dedicated to boys who fell in the Great War, will remain.

Every week many old pupils revisit the place, and hundreds of letters come from all parts of the world to Mr. Holmes.

A popular orchestra that regularly broadcasts is composed chiefly of boys from this school.

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

### THE HERALDIC PUZZLE

THE coat of arms of the city of Sevilla, Spain, is a rebus granted it by King Alfonso the Learned in recognition of its loyalty in the 13th century. It consists of the words "NO" and "DO" separated by a twist of yarn, called "madeja" in Spanish. The solution is the phrase "NO m'a de ja DO" (She has not forsaken me). The King was a lover of this form of wit. Now the "madeja" has long been the emblem of loyalty of Sevilla and appears on public buildings, uniforms, decorations and jewelry.

wholly undertaken for the purpose of securing access to raw materials. There was very largely behind it the desire to wipe out the defeat of Adowa and to secure a Roman Imperium—something which would revive the glories of the old Caesarian days and pander to that megalomania to which the Duce has undoubtedly led the Italian nation. Countries desire colonies for glory as well as profit. Britain and France have great possessions overseas; why should Germany, Italy and Japan be without them?

It is manifestly absurd to suppose that Great Britain will consent to surrender her tropical possessions to the League of Nations while France, Spain, Holland, Portugal and others retain similar possessions. Equally absurd is it to suggest that we should throw open our tropical Colonies to the trade of all and sundry, while every other Power in a similar position excludes us and every other country from its colonial markets. It is just possible that if we consented to make trade concessions, on condition that all others did the same, the tension would be relieved slightly. But in the first place, it is very unlikely that we could win assent to such proposals, and in the second, they would not satisfy the ambitions of Italy, Germany or Japan. We are thus left with a dangerous situation, and there does not seem to be a remedy. There is scope here for some serious thinking, which the statesmen of the world would be well advised to do.

## Here There and Everywhere

**HILBERRY v. HEALY (and Others)**  
Mr. Justice Hilbery and Mr. Maurice Healy, K.C., formed an ideal team of after-dinner speakers when they replied for the guests at the Wine Trade Benevolent banquet, at which Mr. William Byass, the G.O.M. of the wine trade, took the chair.

Sir Malcolm Hilbery remarked that this was the first occasion upon which a judge had been "led" by a King's Counsel.

Mr. Healy, who is an authority on claret, replied that the difference between them was that whereas Sir Malcolm represented drinking on the bench, he represented drinking at the bar.

Sir Malcolm gracefully compared Mr. Healy with a K.C. that defended a client who nevertheless went to prison.

On his release the prisoner said: "I've been wanting to meet you again, Sir, because I think it is only right that you should know that you are very 'tightly thought of' in Wormwood Scrubs."

## Your Daily Smile!

Teacher: "Where does the Rhine flow?"  
Cockney Pupil: "Down the drain, sir."

**Remote Cousin**  
At the wedding anniversary of a Scottish magnate, one of the guests, noticing a somewhat lonely looking and rather shabbily attired man in a corner, walked over and sat beside him.

"I was introduced to you, but I did not catch your name," he said.  
"My name," replied the other, "is Black."

"Oh, then you are a relative of our host?"  
"Yes," rejoined the poor relation. "I'm a cousin, 550,000 removed."

**Typographical Error**  
The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly. You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by. Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; it shrinks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error, too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans; The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans— The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be, But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

## A HOPELESS RACE WITH TIME

### HAILE SELASSIE'S WORK FOR HIS EMPIRE

#### GIGANTIC TASKS FACED WITH COURAGE AND SKILL

THE Emperor of Abyssinia has been beaten in a hopeless race with time. The man who to-day shares the fate of Napoleon and the Kaiser tried in a few short years to bridge the gap of history between King Alfred and President Roosevelt. If he gets a rest now, it will be the first time he has had one since he started his public career at the age of 15.

Time moves fast with men in Africa, and the little man who tried single-handed to lift an Empire from barbarism to civilisation bears the weight of all his 45 years.

Fighting for his own hand, he was making his way against the church, the rulers and even the habits of his own country, but his race for civilisation has been lost to the barbarism of poison-gas.

No one will blame him if he throws in his hand to fate and becomes an Emperor Emeritus, living a life of civilisation and abandoning such practices as eating raw meat.

#### No Resort To Violence

The little hero is no girl's school ideal. Drawing-room methods would have meant an end of him and the chance for Abyssinia many years ago. He would have been where his early opponents went, dead in chains or hanged on a public tree.

But the slight man with the noble head, soulful eyes, and delicate, thin hands, is no blood-thirsty ruffian. He has never resorted to violence when he could avoid it, because it was his fixed ambition to rise above the era of violence. He even went slowly and circuitously about his schemes of modernisation, and the fate of Amanullah, murdered by the Afghan natives he tried to civilise overnight, showed that he was at any rate wise in his own generation. Only Kemal Pasha in Turkey has succeeded in anything like his gigantic task.

His father was a local Governor, a nephew of Menelik and as fierce a fighter as he was an

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





## LAUGHTON IN PARIS

### APPLAUDED BY CRITICS AND PUBLIC

#### Great Reception At Comedie Francaise

#### FIRST ENGLISHMAN TO PLAY AT HOME OF MOLIERE

An ultra-fashionable audience, including the President of the Republic, rose in the Comedie Francaise, France's National Theatre, at 4 a.m. on May 9, and cheered Charles Laughton in the second act of Moliere's "Le Medecin Malgre Lui."

Time and again the curtain rose and fell, but the applause went on while the first Englishman ever to act on this classic stage smiled nervously, shaking his head.

#### Fine Performance

The performance, however, was a tour de force. Laughton's acting had a kind of Anglo-Saxon robustness and humour which compared strangely with the polished, traditional French acting.

He had a freeness of style which contrasted with the French mathematical tradition.

As for accent, Laughton's was a strange mixture—very slightly English, and unidentifiable French Provincial.

It was his intonation which betrayed him a few times into giving a curious twist to Moliere's lines, but that can be forgotten in what will remain a memorable performance.

#### No Trace Of Fright

Although he said before his appearance that he was suffering tortures from stage fright, he showed no traces of nervousness when he walked on to the stage.

## MONKEY HAS EXCITING DAY IN GENERAL STORE

### Eludes Pursuers Till Evening

A monkey got into Messrs. John Little's store in Kuala Lumpur early on Sunday morning recently and amused itself by throwing cigarette tins about the building. The presence of the visitor was discovered by the watchman, who quickly informed the manager of the store. The members of the Fire Brigade joined in the chase but the monkey showed contempt for its pursuers. It was captured by the watchman and his friends in the evening.

## BUTTONHOLES FOR KING'S BIRTHDAY

### His Majesty Agrees To Proposal

Plans are being made for celebrating the King's birthday on June 23 by the general wearing of buttonholes.

King Edward, whose interest in gardening is well known, is understood to have approved the idea, and the only difficulty is the creation of an organisation large enough to make the celebration effective.

The committee of the London Gardens Society met to discuss ways and means for popularising the idea.

## PLAN THAT "WENT BANG"

### Thieves Who Scared Themselves

Would-be thieves entered the premises of the Express Dairy Company, Gower-place, London, W.C.

They put explosives under the safe, attached a fuse, and lighted it.

The explosion was much greater than they had expected. It scared them, and they ran off, giving up all idea of robbing the safe.

It is thought the visitors were youths. They certainly were not expert safe-breakers.



Amelia Earhart (Mrs. Putnam) the only woman to fly solo across the Atlantic and the Pacific, recently lectured a Senate committee on the relative importance of pilots and aids to flying.

## SAFETY OF FLYING

### ONCE CHIEF FILM EXECUTIVE

#### Hoax That Cost Him His Position

#### JAMES V. BRYSON LEAVES ONLY \$140 AT DEATH

Mr. James V. Bryson, for 10 years head of the Universal Picture Corporation in England, left only \$140. Before his dismissal by Universal he was one of the most prominent figures in the British film industry, with a salary of nearly \$2,000 a year.

He first became known to the general public through a hoax designed to advertise "The Phantom of the Opera." Territorial officer was induced to provide a military escort for the picture in the belief that it was meant to assist recruiting. There was a storm of indignation when the trick was discovered, and the picture was banned.

When in 1933 Mr. Bryson was dismissed he sued for wrongful dismissal, but the High Court's verdict, with costs, went against him.

An attempt to establish a hot sausage service in London failed, and when he died last year, at the age of 52, after an accident, he was back in the film trade as a distributor.

### \$20,000 FOR LORD BADEN-POWELL

#### 60 Years' Friendship

#### FIRST COMMANDING OFFICER OF CHIEF SCOUT

A friendship of 60 years lies behind bequests of \$20,000 to Lord Baden-Powell, the 79-year-old Chief Scout, and \$5,000 to Lady Baden-Powell, under the will of Col. John Kinder Spilling, of Windlesham, Surrey.

Col. Spilling, who died in March, aged 87, left \$371,431. Lord Baden-Powell received the news at sea, between Durban and Cape Town, on the way to England.

The association between Col. Spilling and Lord Baden-Powell began 60 years ago, when at the age of 19 the latter joined the 13th Hussars. Col. Spilling was his commanding officer.

Lord Baden-Powell became adjutant to the colonel and they served together in South Africa, India, and Afghanistan.

Colonel Spilling lived the life of a recluse, and was rarely seen except when he exercised his dogs on the golf course near his house.

In spite of his close friendship with Lord Baden-Powell he never showed any interest in the local boy scout troop, which was recently disbanded.

## SENATORS REBUKED

### IMPORTANCE OF BEACONS OVERRATED

#### Pilots And Machines Rank Higher

#### AMELIA EARHART'S STRIKING TESTIMONY

Washington.—Amelia Earhart, pioneer woman flier, took a Senate committee to task recently for giving the country a wrong impression of the part beacons, radio and other airway aids play in the safety of aviation.

"As I remember it," Miss Earhart observed, "there were no aids over the Atlantic, nor did I see any lights over the Pacific. There was one beacon on the nonstop flight from Los Angeles to Mexico City, but pilots have to wire ahead to have it turned on."

Life Blood Of Industry

In a polite way, Miss Earhart accused the committee of listening too much to the plea of large transport company officials that recent major air crashes have been due to the lack of adequate airway aids.

"I hope the humble inventors have had a chance to say a word about their dreams for the future, because to me they represent the life-blood of the industry," she said.

"I hope you have talked to the pilots and operating personnel. I hope you have dragged from their musty laboratories the professors and engineers who are looking further ahead than many, so as to get the whole scope of the problem."

"I hope," she went on, "that aviation hasn't appeared before you as too grown-up in industry and you realise that the criticisms and jealousies created before you are the results of adolescence."

Commending recent steps taken by the Bureau of Air Commerce to increase the safety of planes themselves, Miss Earhart said that even the development of a plane that could be slowed down in the air would mean an enormous advance in safety.

Mr. T. R. Lavers, an Army pen-

## HIGH PRICES FOR ANCIENT MANUSCRIPTS

### Old Christmas Play Of 1553

#### "RESPUBLICA" BOUGHT FOR AMERICA AT \$820

Although a 1450 manuscript on the adventures of sea-power, written by a militant Bishop of Winchester fetched \$310 (flaggs) at Sotheby's recently, the honours of the sale were taken by an old Christmas play in manuscript. This play, "Respublica," was written in 1553, the year Mary Tudor came to the throne, and 11 years before Shakespeare was born.

This "interlude" caused keen bidding, and in the end Mr. Rham, acting for Dr. Rosenbach, won it at \$820. It is held that this play might have been written by Nicolas Udall, of "Ralph Roister Doister" renown. Certain it is that it is the only known manuscript of a play clearly written from the Catholic standpoint in the religious controversy of the period.

The idea of the interlude is that Respublica (the realm of England) has been laid waste by Avarice, Flattery, Oppression and Insolence. In the end the Virtues have an innings and Nemesis calls the score.

A century ago this and other rare manuscripts were bought for a very few pounds by Mr. Hudson Gurney, of Norwich, but there was a different tale to tell at Sotheby's. For example, the only known manuscript (circa 1450) of the three old Morality Plays, "Mankind," "Wisdom," and the "Castle of Perseverance," known to scholars as the "Macro Plays" (because they belonged originally to Dr. Cox Macro, the Norfolk antiquary), realised \$440 (Quaritch). In the play "Wisdom" there is a scene in which Lucifer, springing the audience, snatches up "a shrewd boy" and carries him off. This was doubtless a terrifying moment in the old days.

## WONDERS OF THE DEEP

### Aquarium At Coming Exhibition

#### ELABORATE PLANS

Butterfly-fish and sea-horses from the depths of the South Atlantic and the Indian Ocean are among the latest marvels to be secured for display in their living state at South Africa's mighty Empire Exhibition.

Dr. J. Nanni, Director of the celebrated East-End Deep-Sea Aquarium, recently visited Johannesburg, as a result of which it is possible to indicate more clearly how the miracle of reproducing the ocean floor in a city 6,000 feet above sea level can be carried out. Thousands of gallons of sea-water are to be specially brought to the Rand and specially purified by means of an electrically operated plant. Silvered-material-manufactured in a ripple-like pattern and cunningly illuminated by changing lights from above, will constitute the ceiling of the Aquarium, which is part of an elaborate lay-out that will give visitors the illusion of a walk on the sea-floor.

## UNIVERSITY GOLFERS HURT

Two Glasgow University golfers, W. C. Alford, secretary of the University Golf Club, and W. A. Chapman, of Hamilton, were seriously injured when their car skidded and overturned near Carnoustie last month.

## Never Too Old For Women To Remarry!

Plymouth.—A dozen women, each aged about 70 and all wearing new dresses, waited recently at the institution of the Plymouth, Devon, Guardians in the hope that one of them would be selected as a bride.

Their hopes were in vain. The 76-year-old prospective bridegroom, who had declared his intention of choosing a bride from the institution, had found her elsewhere.

Mr. T. R. Lavers, an Army pen-

sioner, of Ivybridge, had previously written to the Plymouth Guardians saying he was desirous of obtaining a wife of at least 70 from their institution. He added that he was in fairly good health, had a life interest in the cottage, with garden and orchard attached, in which he lived, and an income of \$1 8s 6d a week, which would be increased by 8s on his marriage.

The letter was read, and though

## SIAM WILL NOT RECOGNISE NUDIST SOCIETIES

### No Registration Of Sunbathing Associations

Bangkok.—The Police have declined to allow registration of the Sunbathing Societies on the ground that the weather conditions in Siam are not the same as in foreign countries. Moreover, sunbathing is deemed against Siamese customs.

The promoters are appealing against this decision. They state they have a tentative membership of 1,700 persons anxious to participate in their sunbathing programme.

## POPE'S NEW RULES FOR PILGRIMAGES

### No Tourist Element

Vatican City.—On the Pope's instructions strict regulations have been issued for the reorganisation of pilgrimages to Rome and all important sanctuaries.

There has lately been a tendency for travel agencies to arrange pilgrimages of a semi-tourist character. This is now forbidden. In future all Roman Catholic pilgrimages must be under the direct control of the ecclesiastical authorities.

If laymen are employed to act as guides they must be of recognised piety. Each pilgrimage must be accompanied by at least one priest. The cost of travel and lodging must be reduced.

## YANKEE'S 22-DAY ATLANTIC TRIP

### Comes Successfully Through Hurricane

New York.—Mr. Gerard Lambert's famous sloop, Yankee (228 tons), which raced last summer at Cowes, arrived safely at Boston after completing her second Atlantic crossing in just over 22 days. The Yankee's east-bound trip last spring was six days shorter, but the western crossing, due to prevailing winds, is always considerably slower.

Capt. Svea Eriksson reported an uneventful trip, except during the second week, when the yacht encountered the same severe weather that disabled two large steamers in mid-Atlantic.

Under reduced yawl rig, however, the Yankee made a very satisfactory showing, although she was able to make but little headway till the violence of the gale had spent itself. She made her best day's run 24 hours before she arrived at Boston, logging 270 nautical miles.

The Yankee has gone to Law-

ley's Yard to fit out for the 1936 racing season.

## BILL TO PREVENT AUCTION ABUSES

### Unqualified Experts

Sir Reginald Clarry, Conservative M.P. for Newport, introduced into the House of Commons recently a bill which is described by its backers as a measure to protect the public against mock auctions and malpractices by persons who, merely by taking out a license, are able to represent themselves as auctioneers or house agents.

The bill is entitled "The Auctioneers and House Agents (Protection of Public Against Abuses) Bill." It is claimed that the proposals are founded in the main on the recommendations of a Select Committee. They provide for some supervision and control over many thousands of unqualified practitioners.

Members backing the bill include Sir George Jones, Mr. A. E. Herbert, Cmdr. Bower, Mr. H. G. Williams, Mr. R. Robinson, and Mr. T. Levy.

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Doves	30	22	Roast	24
Eggs, Hen (cook-)	30	22	Soup	25
Ing)	30	22	Steak	30
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	Steak Sirloin	45
Fowls, Hainan	42	35	Sausages	36
Canton	60	—	Bullock's Brains	17
Geese	22	23	Tongue, fresh	70
Pigeons, Canton	44	30	Corned	100
Hallow	28	20	Head	200
Turkeys, Cock	80	—	Heart	24
Hen	68	61	Hump, Salt	20
Snipe	20	—	Feet	12
Pheasant	170	220	Kidneys	12
Quail	—	—	Liver	25
Partridge	—	10	Tripes	24
<b>FRUITS.</b>				
Almonds	90	35	Calves' Head & Feet	180
Lemons, China	18	—	Mutton Chop	44
Bananas (bride's)	6	4	Leg	40
Carambola	—	—	Shoulder	44
Cocoanuts	12	18	Saddle	44
Apples (California)	34	28	Brains	10
Lemons, American	12	10	Pig's Chittlings	26
Liches, Dried	120	25	Feet	22
Oranges (Canton)	40	—	Fry	28
Oranges (Sweet)	40	—	Head	15
Pears (Canton)	40	—	Kidneys	12
Oranges (American)	10	—	Liver	25
Persimmons, Large	—	—	Pork Chop	28
Pumpkin, Siam	30	12	Loaf	30
Walnuts	20	—	Leg	28
Grapes	50	—	Fat or Lard	22
<b>VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>				
Artichokes	12	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	90
Beetroot	12	—	Heart	12
Long	12	—	Kidneys	15
Beetroot	12	—	Liver	40
Brinjals, Green	6	5	Sucking Pigs to Order	45
Cabbage, Chinese	18	—	Suet, Beef	30
(Shanghai)	12	—	Suet, Beef	38
Camellflower (Large)	—	—	Mutton	38
(Medium)	—	—	Sausages	28
(Small)	—	—	No. 1	32
Carrots	16	5	<b>FISH.</b>	
Celery, Chinese	16	10	Barrel	25
Chillies, Dried	18	16	Canton Fresh	24
Green	18	16	Water Fish	28
Curry Stuff, English	16	8	Codfish	28
Cucumbers	8	—	Crabs	48
Garlic	12	6	Cuttle Fish	18
Ginger, Young	12	7	Dace	35
Old	10	20	Frogs	48
Horseradish, Shal	40	8	Eels Conger	40
Indian Corn	—	—	Eels Fresh Water	68
Lettuce	8	1	Eels Yellow	28
Okra	8	3	Garoupe	48
Onions, Green	6	4	Herrings	20
(Shanghai)	6	4	Gudgum	20
Parsley	65	60	Halibut	24
Potato, sweet	5	8	Lobster	48
Japanese	—	—	Mackerel	25
American	10	3	Mullet	28
Pumpkin	4	4	Oysters	22
Radish	15	4	Pike	18
Rhubarb (French)	15	4	Plaice	30
Turnips	7	15	Promfret, White	35
(Long)	7	15	Promfret, Black	35
Vegetable Marrow	8	—	Prawns	52
Water Lily Root	8	—	Roach	24
Spinach	12	4	Salmon	32
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V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1936.

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NEW YORK STOCK  
MARKET

Less Than Seasonal  
Decline  
MODERATE UPWARD TREND  
EXPECTED

Messrs. White, Weld and Com-  
pany, New York correspondents  
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-  
pany, report:

Stocks.—Business news indi-  
cates a less than seasonal decline.  
Therefore, we expect the continu-  
ance of narrow trading, with the  
trend moderately upward. Busi-  
ness done: 690,000 shares.

Cotton.—A forecast of the weath-  
er in the East and Central Belts  
indicates partly cloudy conditions  
are forecast. Scattered small  
rains in the East are inducing  
some profit-taking. There was  
some trade buying on a scale  
down. We would favour pur-  
chases on setbacks.

Flash.—Steel mill activity dur-  
ing the past week is estimated at  
69.5 per cent of capacity as com-  
pared with 68.2 per cent the  
previous week.

## COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have  
been received by Reuters:—

Prev. Yesterday  
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—  
July .....11.63 11.63  
October .....10.83 10.83  
December .....10.78 10.84  
January .....10.77 10.85  
March .....10.76 10.84  
May .....10.80 10.88  
Spot .....11.78 11.78

New York Rubber:—  
July .....15.68a 15.78  
September .....15.77a 15.88  
October .....15.79a 15.90a  
December .....15.88a 15.98a  
January .....15.89a 16.00a  
March .....15.88a 16.10a  
May .....16.08a 16.16a

Chicago Wheat:—  
July .....84% 84%  
September .....85 84%  
December .....87% 86%

Chicago Corn:—  
July .....60% 60%  
September .....57% 57%

Winnipeg Wheat:—  
July .....77% 76%  
October .....78 77%  
December .....78%b 77%

a—asked, b—bid; t—traded.  
n—nominal.

LOCAL DOLLAR  
STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady,  
opening on demand this morning  
at 13.5/16d.

Silver prices advanced 1/16,  
both "spot" and "forward" being  
quoted at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-  
rate was quoted at \$—U.S.44.99%,  
as compared with \$—U.S.45.01%,  
while the New York on London  
cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.  
44.99-15/16, as compared with \$—  
U.S.45.01-5/16.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
MARKET

Marked Improvement  
Evident

London, To-day.  
The effects of the declaration  
of policy of the new French Pre-  
mier, M. Leon Blum, were appar-  
ent on the foreign exchange mar-  
ket yesterday, when there was a  
marked rally in the French franc,  
and other Continental gold cur-  
rencies strengthened in sympathy.  
The closing three months forward  
rate for the French franc at 6%  
discount showed a small improve-  
ment. The price of gold has re-  
covered 1/16d. since last Thurs-  
day.—British Wireless Service.

## SHARE MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS  
The following was the list of  
local share quotations issued to-  
day.

Banks  
H.K. \$1,570 sa.  
H.K. Bank (London) 498 n.  
Chartered Bank 414% n.  
Mercantile Bank A. and R.  
330% n.  
Mercantile Bank C. 413% n.  
Bank of East Asia 473 n.

Insurance  
Canton Ins. 326% n.  
Union Ins. 351% n.  
China Underwriters \$1 s.  
China Fire Ins. 462 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins. 350 n.  
International Asse. Sh. 33% n.

Shipping  
Douglases 336 n.  
H.K. Steamboats 4 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.) 330 n.  
Indo-China (Def.) 320 n.  
Shells (Bearer) 95/7 n. ex div.  
Union Waterboats 112.20 n.

Mining  
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/3 n.  
Langkats (Single) Sh. 38 n.  
Shai Exploration Sh. 34% n.  
Shanghai Loans Sh. 4 n.  
Raub's 10.55 n.  
Venz; Goldfield 4% b.

Docks, etc.  
H.K. and W. Docks 38 n.  
H.K. and W. Docks 39 n.  
Provident (Old) 95 cts. b.  
Providents (New) 20 cts. b.  
Hong Kew Sh. 185 n.  
New Engineering Sh. 4 n.  
Shanghai Docks Sh. 100 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.  
H.K. and S. Hotels 4.65 n.  
H.K. Lands 30% n.  
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures  
100% b.

Shanghai Lands Sh. 113 n.  
Metropolitan Lands Sh. 110 n.  
Humphreys 88.5 n.  
H.K. Realities 4% n.  
China Realities Sh. 4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. 60 n.

Manila Mining  
Antamoks 34.10 b.  
Atoks 56 cts. sa.  
Baguio Gold 27 cts. n.  
Balatoks 32% n.  
Benguet Consolidated 18% n.  
Benguet Exploration 27 cts. n.  
Big Wedge 38 cts. n.  
Demonstration 1.03, b. \$1-  
02% 1.03% sa.

Gold Creek 9 cts. n.  
Ipo Gold 31 cts. n.  
Ilogos 1.20 sa.  
L.X.L. 1.65 n.  
Masbate 76 cts. n.  
Northern Mining 40 cts. n.  
Paracale Gumaus 56 cts. sa.  
Salacots 11 cts. n.  
San Maurice 11 b.  
Suyoc Consolid 34 cts. n.  
United Paracale 1.05 b. and sa.  
Universal Explor 19 cts. sa.

Public Utilities  
H.K. Tramways 10 b.  
Peak Trams (old) 37 n.  
Peak Trams (new) 33 n.  
Star Ferries 36% sa.  
Yau-mai Ferries 32 n.  
C. Lights (old) 10% sa.  
C. Light (new) 37.70 b. and sa.  
H.K. Electric 51% n.  
Macao Electric 18% n.  
Sandakan Lights 38.30 n.  
Telephones (old) 25 n.  
Telephones (new) 38% n.  
China Buses Sh. 11% n.  
Singapore Traction 28/ b.  
Singapore Traction Pref. 28/ n.

Industrials  
Malabon Sugar 9% b.  
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. 19% n.  
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. 45 n.  
Canton Ices 1% n.  
Cement 39 n.  
H.K. Ropes 43.30 a.  
Stores, etc.  
Dairy Farms 419% n.  
Watsons 34% n.  
Lane, Crawford 36% n.  
Mackintosh 45 n.  
Sinceres 17.70 n.  
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.) 450 n.

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cottons Sh. 38% n.  
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh.  
370 n.  
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh.  
339% n.  
Zong Sing Sh. 18 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. 25 n.

Miscellaneous  
Entertainments 22.90 n.  
S. C. Enterprises 11.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds" 42 n.  
Constructions (old) 11% n.  
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling 3 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. 4a.

FEAR OF POISON  
DEATHMAN'S REMARK ABOUT  
MURDER CASE

A doctor revealed at a Dartford, Kent, inquest last month why  
he withheld a death certificate on Ernest Edgar Crofts, aged 74, a  
retired postman, whose funeral was stopped.

Mr. Crofts lived with his wife,  
a qualified pharmaceutical chem-  
ist, at a pharmacy at Longfield,  
near Dartford. He died sudden-  
ly, shortly before he was to have  
gone into hospital.

Dr. J. O. Priestley said that he  
saw Mr. Crofts first in February,  
at the request of Mrs. Crofts. He  
was suffering from gastritis and  
a chill and made a slow recovery.  
"At no time did I think he was  
likely to die in the near future,"  
the doctor added.

On April 24, continued witness,  
Mrs. Crofts went to him and said  
her husband was dying. He told  
her he could not continue to at-  
tend Mr. Crofts unless he had  
another medical opinion. He also  
stated that he would be unable  
to issue a death certificate with-  
out a consultation.

Message Received  
On May 1 he received a mes-  
sage, and after he had seen Mr.  
Crofts it was agreed that Dr. Has-  
lar should join him in an exami-  
nation. Mr. Crofts' condition was  
found to be such that he was un-  
able to determine any cause likely  
to lead to death, and Dr. Haslar  
agreed.

Later Mrs. Crofts sent a mes-  
sage saying her husband was dy-  
ing. He went immediately and  
found him dead. So far as ap-  
pearances went it was a natural  
death.

The Coroner: Have you any  
reason to suspect that Crofts had  
taken any drugs or poison of any  
kind? — Dr. Priestley hesitated  
and then replied, "Yes."

What leads you to think that? —  
On one occasion when I was visit-  
ing him he said, "You are not  
poisoning me, are you?" On a sub-  
sequent occasion he said, "This is  
another Nurse Waddingham case."

Wife's Evidence  
Mrs. Crofts stated that on the  
night before his death her hus-  
band suddenly sat up in bed and  
said: "Let us have a game of  
bridge. It will be a long time be-  
fore we have another." They had  
a game and he went a funny col-  
our. She immediately sent for  
the doctor.

The Coroner: Have you ever  
known your husband to take any  
medicine or drugs other than  
those prescribed for him? — No.

You keep a chemist's shop and  
your husband would know where  
to find any drug if he wanted one? —  
I do not think he knew much  
about the drugs. He could not  
read the Latin labels.

If he wanted a drug, he had  
only to go into the shop and get  
one. They were not under lock  
and key? — Not the ordinary  
things, but the poisons were kept  
in a locked cabinet.

Pathologist's Evidence  
Dr. Davies, a Home Office pat-  
hologist, said his examination  
showed no sign of irritant or cor-  
rosive poisoning. The heart was  
moderately enlarged and there  
was a hardening of the vessels  
which might lead to sudden death.

The Coroner: If a narcotic  
had been taken would you expect  
to find any indication of it? — No.  
There are many poisons which do  
not give distinctive appearances to  
the naked eye.

Assuming that Dr. Priestley had  
no communication from the dead  
man, would any suspicion have  
ever been aroused in your mind? —  
No.

The jury intimated that they  
were prepared to give a verdict  
without hearing further evidence.  
Without retiring, they returned a  
verdict of death from natural  
causes.

## REICHMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin to-day.—The Reichmark  
was quoted yesterday without  
guarantee, at: New York, 40.29;  
Paris, 611; Amsterdam, 59.59;  
and London, 12.39. Paris quoted  
the Pound sterling at 75.70 to  
75.85, and the U.S. dollar at 15.155  
to 15.171.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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b.  
Wallace Harpers 4 n.

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## NOTICE

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that CONSTANTINE MARK  
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fl., Hong Kong is apply-  
ing to Governor for natural-  
ization, and that any per-  
son who knows any reason why  
naturalization should not be  
granted should send a written and  
signed statement of the facts to  
the Colonial Secretary, Hong  
Kong.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

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cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will  
be paid on all shares in this Com-  
pany on Monday, the 15th June,  
1936, at the Company's Office at  
China Buildings, 5th floor.

THE TRANSFER BOOK of the  
Company will be CLOSED from  
the 11th to the 15th June, 1936,  
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of  
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FUNG PING FAN,  
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Hong Kong, 6th June, 1936.

## 18FT. COBRA FOR THE ZOO

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## SUPREME COURT CLAIM

(Continued from Page 1)

the manager, to whom he presented a bill of exchange, for Rs. 29,000, together with other documents concerned in the matter. Mr. Ross says that he glanced at the documents, after which they were passed to Mr. Swales, who was then in charge of the Bills Department, and as the documents were found to be in order, the money was paid over.

On July 21, Chang again went to the bank to obtain the balance of the money. The sales, Mr. Sheldon continued, were duly shipped and they arrived in Bombay in August 11, when plaintiffs were concerned to find that the bales did not contain raw silk but cotton waste. Subsequently it was found that Mr. Chang and the firm had disappeared altogether and that the whole thing was a fraud from its very inception.

"We say that the evidence will show that the bales were not carried to Hong Kong by river steamer," said Mr. Sheldon, "as was stated in the documents. We say that because we have evidence that there were two documents, one the advice of shipment, and the other the mate's receipt. We have these documents, and in a case like this all relevant documents have to be disclosed, so that each party knows what the case would be."

### No Proof

"The defendants have not disclosed a scrap of paper to show how this cargo ever came to be in the ship, and our submission is that there is strong suspicion that the cargo came down, not by river steamer but by some other method. If there is evidence that the cargo did come down by river steamer, then there is the end of the case and I have nothing more to say; but on the other hand, if the Bank had known that the cargo did not come down by river steamer, they would not have negotiated the bill and the money would not have been paid."

"Mr. J. B. Ross in his evidence says that he has never heard of a case where silk had been shipped by any vessel other than a river steamer, and both he and Mr. Swales will say that the Bank would not have negotiated the bills if the cargo had not been sent down by river steamer."

"When you have heard this evidence I will ask you to find that the cargo in fact was not carried down by river steamer and, that the initial carrier was a river steamer was stated in the bill of lading by the defendants recklessly and carelessly, without knowing whether it came down by river steamer at all."

"There is no allegation," Mr. Sheldon concluded, "that the defendants deliberately stated anything which they knew to be untrue."

**Bank Officer's Evidence**  
In the witness box Mr. J. R. Swales, accountant of the Mercantile Bank, said that on July 11, 1934, he saw a certain Mr. S. Y. Chang in the bank and he received from this gentleman certain shipping documents, including a bill of lading in duplicate.

Witness said that he examined the documents very carefully and compared the conditions with the credit that was opened. He then went to the shipping company to ascertain that the documents were in order, and having satisfied himself on that point, he returned to the bank. Witness said that he was very careful with every document, as they did not want to negotiate the bills if they could help it, having heard that the firm that drew the bill was not very reliable.

Mr. D'Almada: Were you satisfied that the initial carrier was a customary one?—Yes.  
As a result of your investigation, you made a report to Mr. Ross and the bills were negotiated?—Yes.

Supposing, Mr. Swales, the initial carrier had been filled in as "junk," would you have negotiated the bill?—No.

Why?—Because I would have

### COLONEL EDWARD GREEN PASSES

Lake Placid, N.Y., To-day.—The death has occurred of Colonel Edward H. R. Green, a director of several banking and industrial companies and the son of Betty Green, the famous woman financier. Reuter.

### ONLY A DOG'S LIFE Ran From Lethal Chamber But Returned Home

*Southend.*  
A woman living at Tange, Essex, unable to pay the licence for her dog, took it to Southend to be destroyed. The dog broke away from her in Southend and was lost. The next day the animal turned up in his kennel, having found his way home after walking 11 miles. His mistress has decided to keep the dog and make any sacrifice in order to pay for his licence.

considered that the goods would not have been under proper control in those circumstances.

**Cross-Examination**  
In his cross-examination of the witness, Mr. Potter asked whether it was not true that when he went to the shipping company (Dollar Line) he only asked Mr. Arndt to verify the signature on the bill of lading. Witness answered in the affirmative.

Mr. Potter: You asked him nothing else?—I told Mr. Arndt that the documents were covering a shipment during the past two days and that the signature was Mr. Carpenter's.

If the defendants had issued a bill of lading from Hong Kong to Bombay, covering the parcels in question, you would have paid it at once, wouldn't you?—No, I would not.

Why?—Because the credit calls for shipment from Canton.

**Name Not Asked**

Mr. Ross said otherwise. I put it to you, with great deference, that Mr. Ross was right and you wrong—I don't think that if I had explained it to Mr. Ross he would have said it.

Did you ask Mr. Chang the name of the steamer?—No.

Why not?—I did not think of it. I put it to you that the reason why you did not do so was because it was a matter of complete indifference to you.—If it had entered my mind I would have asked that question.

Although you and Mr. Ross were looking for loopholes not to negotiate the bill?—Yes.

Well, you missed the loophole then.—No, because if the name was not mentioned, it did not necessarily mean we would refuse the bill.

This concluded Mr. Potter's cross-examination, and in re-examination witness, Mr. D'Almada asked:—

You are under no liability if you refuse to negotiate a bill, are you, Mr. Swales?—No.  
The case is proceeding.

### A FALSE ALARM

Policemen, with two flying squad cars in attendance, recently formed a cordon round Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton, following a report that three men had been seen trying to enter the building. It was discovered that it had been a false alarm.

### 100,000 YOUNG VISITORS

Nearly 100,000 school children from all parts of England and Wales are to be taken on conducted tours of Windsor Castle this summer.



Members of the Union of German Girls, a youth organisation, during a choir rehearsal.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The new building of St. Louis Industrial School not being completed, the Salesian Fathers wish to notify the public in general and all the friends of St. Anthony's Church that this year the celebration of their patron Saint's Day has been postponed for a few months, until the time when the new chapel is inaugurated.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, from Manila, is due here at 6.00 a.m. to-morrow, and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.13 inch. The total since January 1 has been 22.09 inches, against an average of 27.16 inches.

A small crowd gathered at Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday morning to see the two Filipino aviators, F. Arnaiz and J. Calvo, take off for Hanoi, on the second leg of their flight in the monoplane Commonwealth of the Philippines from Manila to Madrid. The fliers expected to arrive at Hanoi about 5 p.m. yesterday and were to stay the night there before taking off again for Penang. From there they will fly to Calcutta. They are taking 600 letters from Hong Kong to Madrid.

Lo So was this morning fined \$2,000, in default eight months hard labour, for possession of 180 taels of opium by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

### MR. NGAN RETURNS TO COLONY

**According To Original Plans**

Mr. Ngan Shing Kwan, managing director of the China Motor Bus Company, returned to the Colony last night by the s.s. Scharnhorst.

When Mr. Ngan was interviewed by the *China Mail* this morning, he said that he did not know anything about the rumour, which was circulating last week, that the Bus Company had sent him a cable, urging his return, because the situation created by the reduction of fares by the Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd.

Mr. Ngan concluded by saying that he had returned "according to his original plans," but he did not know how long he was staying here before rejoining the Chinese Olympic team, as that would depend on how things go.

### COMMERCIAL EXAMINATION

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce will hold its 8th Term Commercial Examination at the Institute, No. 2, Glenealy, on Monday next, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Another examination for other special subjects will take place at the beginning of next month.

### LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Maurice Alfred Cooper, formerly of 7 Macdonnell Road, lecturer at the Hong Kong University, who died at the Victoria Hospital on April 1, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$23,500. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor, the lawful attorney.

Wong Son, aged 32, was admitted this morning to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from serious injuries received when he fell off the staging of the Heiyo Maru while working. He was crushed between the side of the ship and the pier.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society will hold their Annual Launch Picnic on Saturday next. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 2 p.m. The destination will be Clear Water Bay.

The R.M.A. Dorado arrived at Kai Tak at 11.10 this morning from Penang, bringing one passenger, Mr. Semmelink, of the Java-China-Japan Line, and, in addition, 132,825 kilos of mail and 454 kilos of freight.

The usual fortnightly Whist Drive and Tombola at Kowloon Docks will be held to-morrow (instead of to-day), and on every alternate Wednesday thereafter. Admission—fifty cents. All are welcome.

### SUNDAY CLOSING BILL PASSED

**Reason For Exemption Of London Markets**

**ONE IMPORTANT ALTERATION**

The Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill was read a third time in the Commons last month with a division.

Mr. Loftus, who originally introduced the measure, moving the third reading, said that the one important alteration that had been made in the Bill since it was introduced was that which exempted Sunday markets of London.

That exemption was given for one reason only. It was felt that if, in these old markets where they often find both Jewish and non-Jewish traders, they suddenly allowed the Jewish trader to open and called on the non-Jewish trader to close his shop there would inevitably be racial feeling and there might even be racial conflict.

Hundreds of thousands of people would welcome the Bill which would enable them to enjoy the amenities of Sunday.

### ANGRY RATEPAYERS.

Nearly 3,000 Worthing ratepayers last month attended a meeting to protest against the increased assessments, which mean higher demands, although the rate has been reduced by 4d in the pound.

## Royal Marines Were Bad

Capt. Lionel Dawson, R.N., related in his latest book, "Gone with a Sailor," a story of the Royal Marines which will appeal to all who are aware of the pride the "soldier-sailors" take in their corps and its glorious traditions, says *The Syren*.

When the late King was laid low by his first serious illness, Queen Mary attended the Royal Tournament in his place. During the Royal visit a young Marine in the King's squad of recruits, who were giving an exhibition of drill

## FLAT MURDER CHARGE

**Aircraftsman For Trial**

**ALLEGED CONFESSION**

Aircraftsman Frederick Herbert Field, aged 32, was at South-Western Police Court last month committed for trial charged with murdering Mrs. Beatrice Vilna Sutton by strangling her at her flat in Clapham on the night of April 4.

Field pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Det.-Insp. Samuel Brown gave evidence of arresting Field on a charge of stealing four cheques from a cheque book. When taking him to Hendon Police Station he (the inspector) told Field that he understood he knew something about the woman found dead at Clapham. Inspector Brown added:—

### "I Did It"

"Field replied, 'Yes, I did it. I know all about it. I was fed up, being short of money, so I decided to get hold of what dough' I could, and have a decent time for as long as I could, and then do myself in. But when it came to the time I hadn't got the guts, so I thought I would stick myself in a position where somebody else would have to do it. I went into her place about 11.30 p.m."

An officer from Hendon R.A.F. station gave evidence that Field's pay was reduced by stoppages to about 5s. 6d. a week. There was a compulsory allowance to his wife, with whom he was not living.

Field will take his trial at the next session of the Central Criminal Court.

## EVERYDAY DIET DANGERS

**Mysteries Of Food Poisoning**

**REACTIONS OF VARIOUS PEOPLE**

"Fort Allergy," or the mysterious illnesses caused to certain people by various foods, is dealt with by Dr. A. M. Kennedy, Professor of Medicine in the University of Wales, in an article in the *British Medical Journal*.

He states that it is common knowledge that many people are unable to eat shell-fish—oysters, lobsters, &c.—without more or less serious symptoms resulting—an urticarial rash, sometimes vomiting and other manifestations. He adds:—

"Mushrooms, and even straw-berries, are also known to produce similar upsets in certain cases, but it is much less well known that a great many foods—and the quite common, everyday foods, too—may produce widely varying, and more or less serious, illnesses in susceptible people. Further, the number of food-sensitive people in the general population is probably much larger than has hitherto been commonly suspected."

### Surprising But True

"It is surprising, but true, that the foods most frequently causing allergic reactions are the common, everyday ones—eggs, milk, wheat, potatoes. Next in frequency come chocolate, cabbage, tomatoes, oranges, cauliflower, strawberries, bananas, walnuts, carrots and pork."

"Among those least likely to cause trouble are poultry, turnips, peas, beans, prunes, honey, beetroot, radishes, asparagus, mushrooms, plums, pepper, vinegar and tea. Intermediate in frequency are salmon, oysters, lobsters, crabs, shrimps, rice, lettuce, peaches, grapes, cherries, raisins, figs, lemons, almonds, beef, lamb, mustard and coffee. There are many others."

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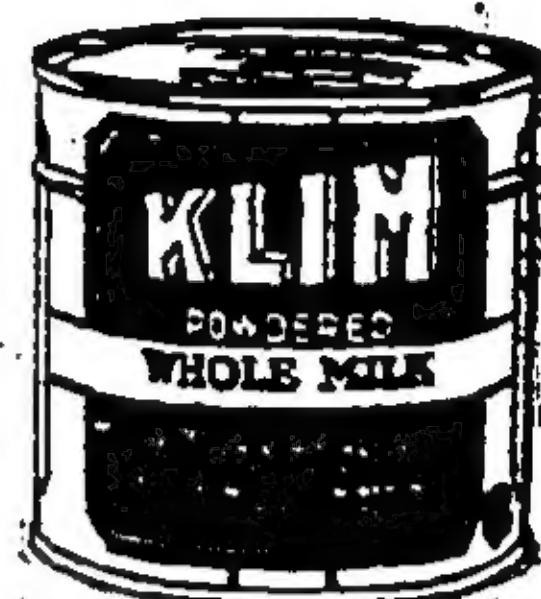


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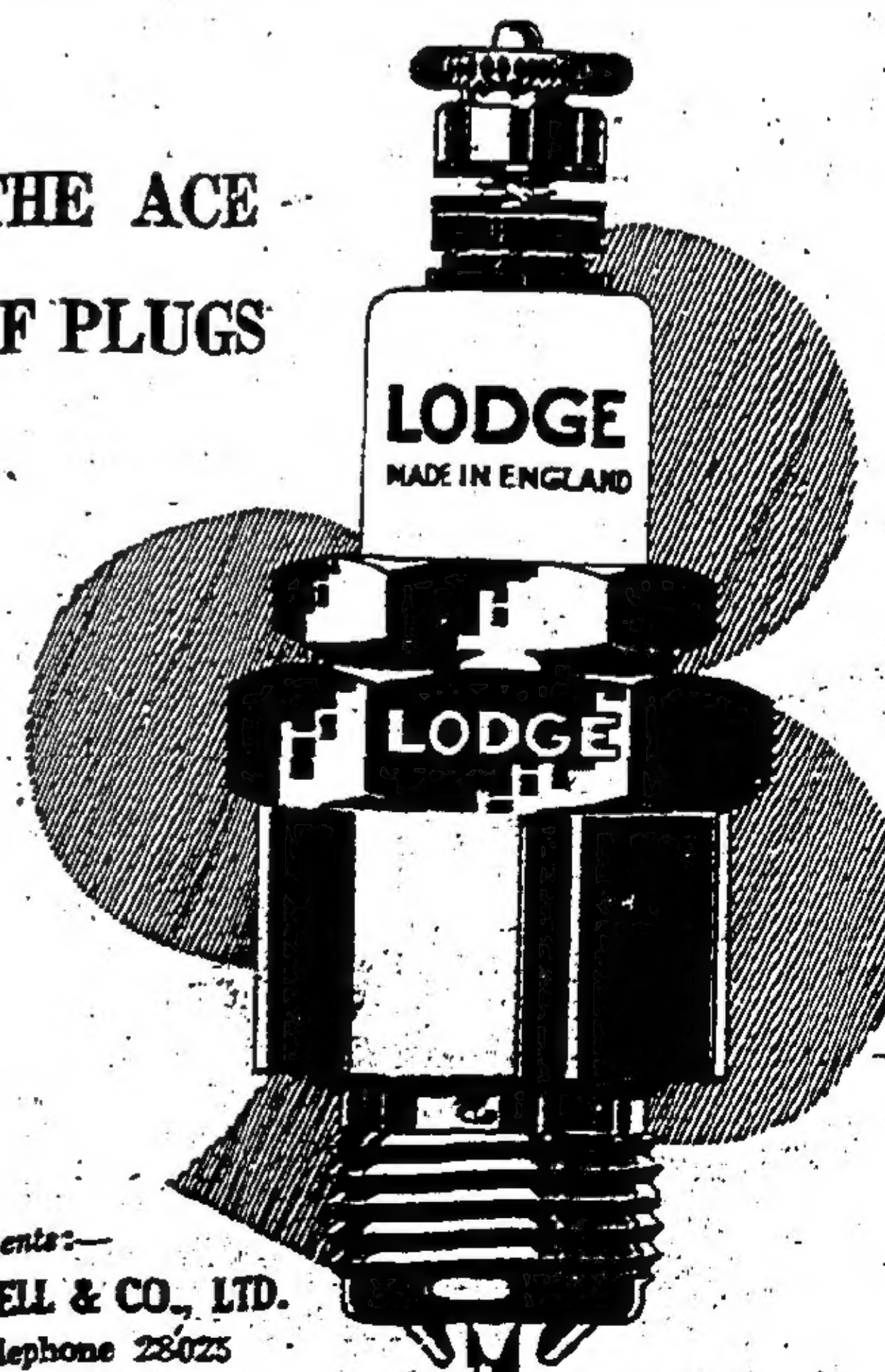
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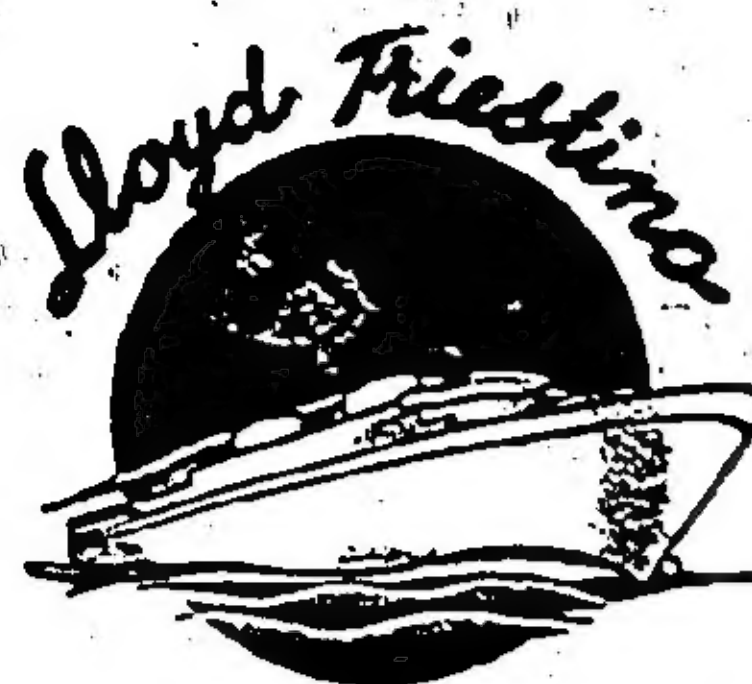
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## WOMAN PICKS UP SHIP'S S.O.S.

## Last Message From Lost Crew

## WRECK ENQUIRY STATEMENT

At the enquiry at Sunderland last month into the loss of the Newcastle steamer Sheafbrook, it was disclosed that the vessel's S.O.S. was heard by a woman while tuning-in to a broadcast.

The Sheafbrook, 2,179 tons, was lost with her crew of 20 in the North Sea on November 20, while on a voyage to Hamburg with coal. She sailed from Jarrow on the night of November 19.

At 9.15 p.m. on November 20 a wireless message was picked up accidentally by a Mrs. Scott while tuning in to Newcastle Broadcasting Station.

The message was in Morse, but, having been a telegraphist, she was able to understand it. It read:

"S.O.S. Sheafbrook, Position 110 miles E.S.E. of Tyne. Engines flooded. Require assistance. Dangerous list to port."

Mrs. Scott was working on a wave-length of 267 metres, and the message ordinarily would have been sent out on a length of about 500 metres.

Wave-length Changed  
A possible explanation put forward by the Post Office was that part of the ship's aerial might have been carried away, automatically changing the wave-length.

The S.O.S. was received later by other vessels. One of these, the Sheafwater, a sister ship, went to the position given.

She sighted three rockets, and later saw an upturned boat, stove in, but was unable to recover it in the rough sea. It was painted black, like the Sheafbrook's boats.

Henry Steel, Board of Trade ship surveyor, said that the Sheafbrook had an average stability. He thought it most likely that a permanent list to port would be caused by the cargo shifting.

Director's Evidence  
William Alfred Souter, director of Sheaf Shipping Company, Newcastle, said that the company owned four other self-trimming colliers besides Sheafbrook. They had always found the type perfectly satisfactory.

Answering Mr. Herbert Bewick, representing the National Union of Seamen, Mr. Souter said that he was never told the ship had a severe list to port last year.

He suggested that all complaints by the ship's officer referred to matters which were remedied during the overhaul in November.

He had not heard of a special letter sent to his firm by the Board of Trade referring to seamen's complaints about the Sheafbrook. He was not aware that officers were instructed to refuse to re-engage any seamen who sent these complaints to the Board.

## "A MAN'S CLUB"

## No Women Members Of Oxford Union

Oxford.

A proposal that women undergraduates should be admitted to the Oxford Union as debating members was defeated last month by 124 votes to 97. A poll was demanded of the whole of the members of the society.

It was proposed that women should be allowed to attend debates, but not be allowed to stand as officers, to vote at elections, or use the rooms of the society.

The proposal came from Mr. Max Beiloff, Corpus Christi College, a former librarian.

Mr. Donald Bell, of Magdalen College, described the motion as the thin end of the wedge, and the beginning of a move to get women admitted to full membership for which they were not fitted.

## WRONG GRAVE OPENED

## Chelmsford Funeral Delayed

When the mourners were on the way to the cemetery for the funeral last month of Mr. Oliver Brame, a tinsmith, of Moulsham-street, Chelmsford, they were informed that the wrong grave in the Chelmsford borough cemetery had been opened for the interment, and the funeral would have to be delayed.

Instructions had been given to open the grave of Mr. Brame's wife who died two years ago, but the grave next to it was opened in error.



James Cagney, June Travis and Matilda Comont (left) in an interlude of gaiety at Mama Galt's in "The Sign of the Cross," which is now being shown at the Queen's Theatre.

## AMT'S FATHER

## Involved In A Car Smash

Bridlington.  
Mr. J. W. Johnson, father of Mrs. Amy Molison, was returning from Hull to Bridlington late one night last month when his car overturned at a corner.

He was badly shaken and suffered from bruises.

Mrs. Johnson said "Mr. Johnson was taking a corner when the car skidded and overturned. He had intended coming home earlier, but he had heard the good news about Amy and stayed to reply to a toast."

## HOPELESS RACE WITH TIME

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He added to his titles Haile Selassie (Power of the Trinity) and the Lion of Judah, a description to which his right is only fanciful.

Ras Tafari was now, at 28, with a lifetime of plotting, fighting, and study of his European models behind him, an Emperor without an Empire.

When he had visited Europe six years before, he had brought 20 Rasases with him, but that was merely because he dared not leave them behind.

He alone in Abyssinia believed in civilisation. He had no advisers, no officials, no machine for bringing order and to the modern methods to a country which did not know the meaning of unity.

## Gigantic Task

He began a task such as no man has ever faced before. He began to train a new kind of Abyssinian, and until the new generation was ready, he took on himself the government of his kingdom, from making war to ordering the furniture for schools. He went to France and Belgium for military experts, to America, Switzerland and Sweden for other advisers. He built one school on English lines, with sports and games, and another on French lines.

He picked out young men and sent them with the equivalent of Rhodes or Rockefeller scholarships to study in the centres of civilisation.

Like King Arthur he wrote a book, a commentary on the New Testament, and contributed articles to a newspaper. He strove hard to introduce the methods of law where the very idea of law was non-existent.

He made a speech foreshadowing two things which were as likely in Abyssinia as tolerance in Italy.

He spoke of universal service and universal compulsory education. Western cynics laughed at the mere idea: his own people looked across the gulf between them and wondered what the Emperor would be up to next. But Ras Tafari had learnt to take long views and he was not only advertising his intention to the Western world, but warning the wiser among his subjects to prepare for even greater changes ahead.

War On Slavery  
No one who does not know Abyssinia can guess the courage, both statesmanlike and personal, involved in his declaration of war on slavery. It was something like President Roosevelt declaring war on leisure, with this advantage that he did nothing which contributed to his failure. He de-

clared that he would not tolerate slavery, and no man for his throne would have dared command it.

## AUDACIOUS THEFT

## Launch Stripped Of Its Sheathing

## SOLD IN ADVANCE TO MARINE STORE DEALER

The tale of an audacious theft was told when Wan Kwai-san, convicted of stealing and selling 750 lbs. of yellow metal sheathing from the launch Tak Hing, was given a sentence of two months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday. Mr. Peter H. Sin appeared on behalf of Mrs. Yau Wong-shi, the owner of the launch.

Outlining the case, Mr. Sin said that defendant, together with a man not in custody, heard that complainant had a launch for sale, and induced her to part temporarily with it, explaining that they wanted to inspect the keel. Accordingly defendant, together with others, towed the vessel to the Kai Tak Shipbuilders and Repairers' Dockyard, where they stripped off all the metal sheathing.

Prior to obtaining possession of the vessel, defendant had arranged with a marine store dealer for the sale of all its metal parts, gears and propellers, and had received an advance payment of \$550.

It was submitted by the prosecution that defendant had no intention whatsoever of purchasing the boat.

However, the complainant got to hear of the dismantling of her vessel and immediately put a stop machine for bringing order and to it. A report was made to the police and defendant was arrested which did not know the meaning of unity.

Mrs. Yau Wong-shi gave evidence to bear out Mr. Sin's statement, and then Ho Lum, a watchman on board the launch gave corroborative testimony. A marine store dealer, Yip Sui-kam, had contracted to sell him everything on board the launch as early as May.

to make such a pronouncement. No man so far ahead of his time could expect to be popular. To be respected because of his ability and his strength was as much as he could hope for. He has had his family troubles. His wife was a devoted adherent of the Church, which was naturally suspicious of him. He had trouble with his eldest son. He treated him with the same method he applied to rebel chiefs: exile in a distant province under the guard of a Ras who was held responsible for him.

Dream Shattered  
The dream is shattered. His young men were not old enough to help him when the war came. His young students at the military school were not sufficiently trained. Western methods could not be applied and used in a country without the personnel to take advantage of them.

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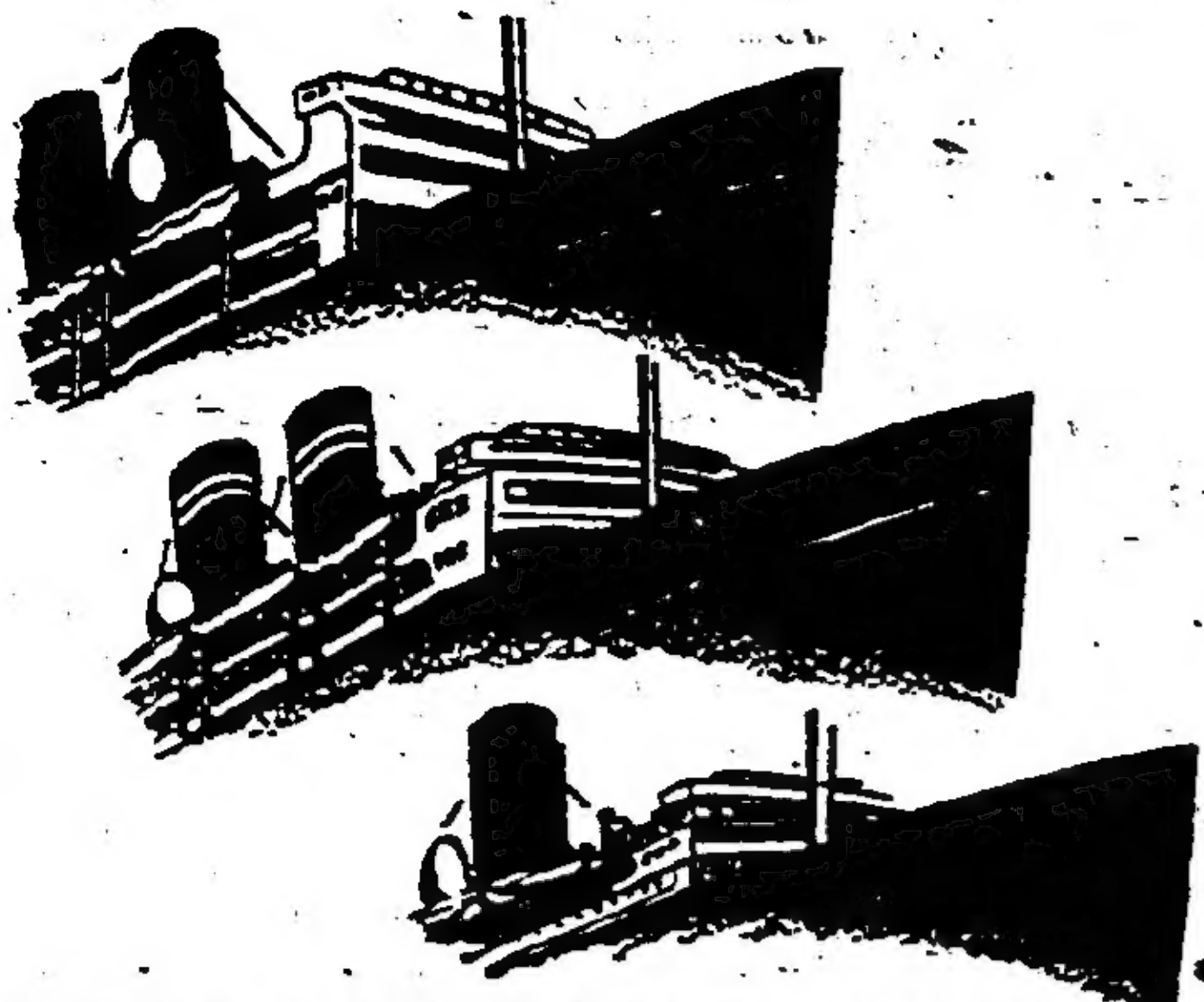
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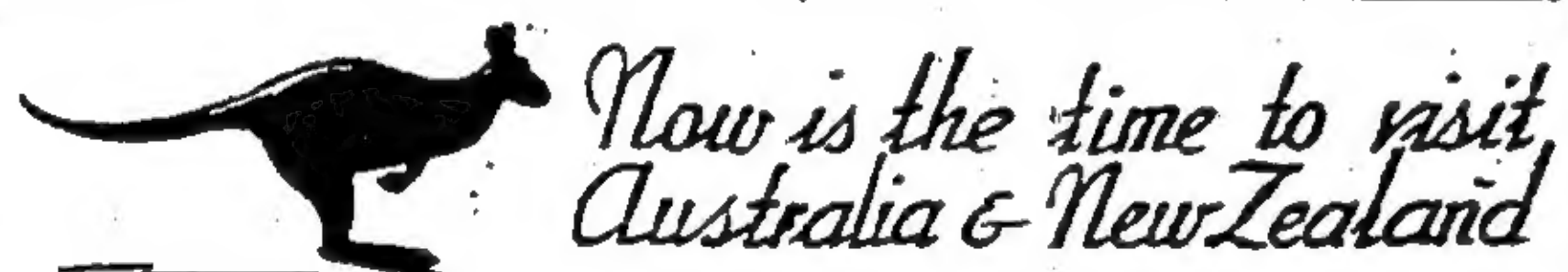
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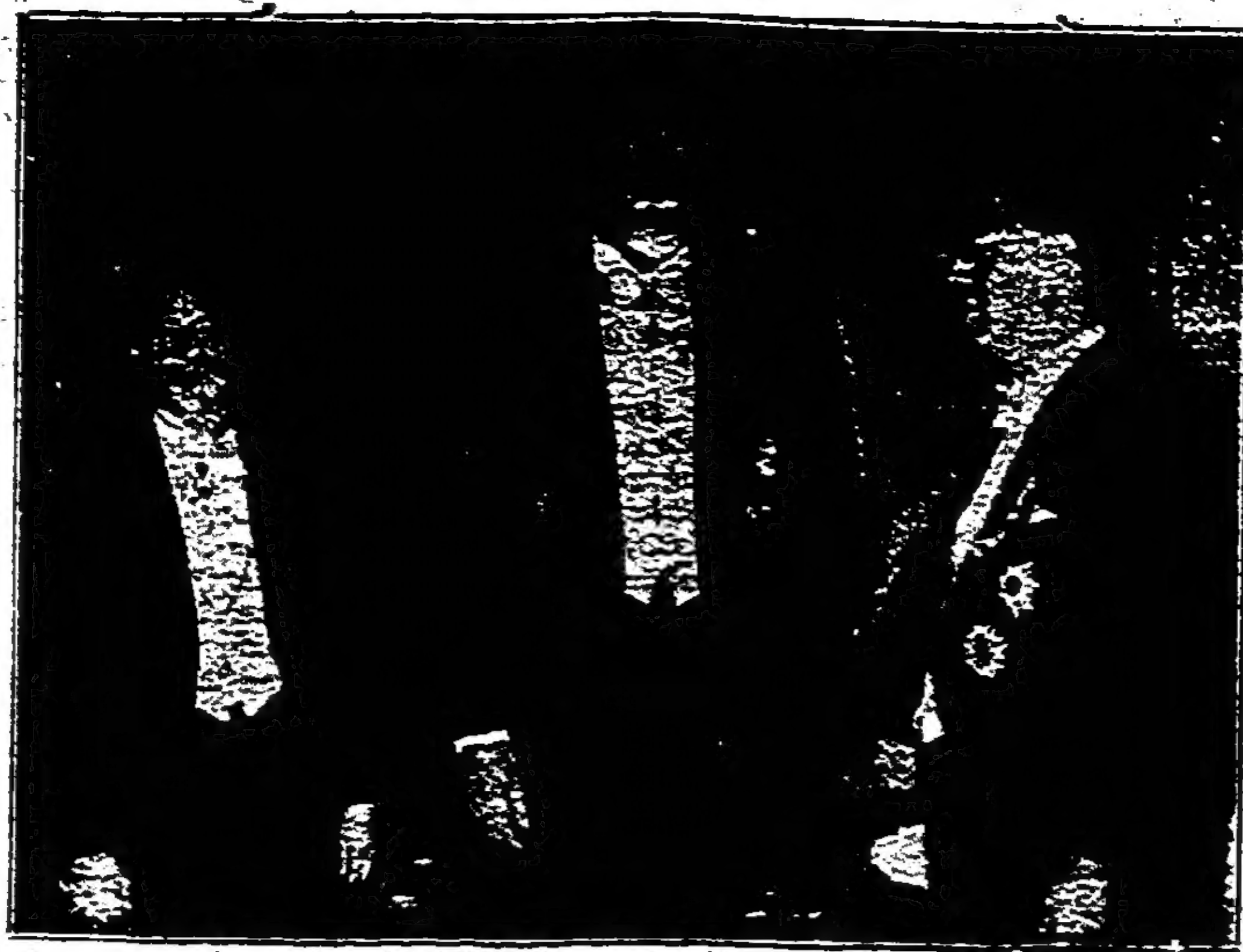
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The President of the German-Japanese Society, former Admiral of the Fleet Rehncke, was recently decorated in Berlin with the Order of the Rising Sun, First Class, by the Japanese Ambassador, Count Mochizuki, in acknowledgement of his services in cementing German-Japanese relations. On the left is the Japanese Military Attaché, Major-General Oshima, in Berlin.

### O'REILLY IS CHIEF DANGER

(Continued from Page 4)

Keep an eye on the last two. I think they will both go a long way.

I don't suppose Frank Woolley and Phil Mead are likely to go out to Australia again, but no list of left-handers can be complete without their names.

Well, here is a good blend to supplement your Hammonds, Sutcliffe and Wyatt.

#### Captain's Mistakes

I have never been able to see the reason for a captain changing his order of batting to avoid two left-handers being in together.

It is a mistake to keep two batsmen hanging about in the pavilion with their pads on.

You might as well have two left-handers batting together, because they give a double dose to bowlers who don't like bowling to them.

I know the idea is that you are upsetting the field when there is so much changing over with a so much changing over with a left and right-hand batsman together.

Actually, this causes a waste of time, which often counts as much against the batting as the bowling side.

In any case there is no object in wasting time in Australia, where every Test Match is played to a finish.

#### Ambidextrous Players

I am all for this experiment and advise that, if a left and a right-hand batsman are of equal merit, the left-handers should be chosen for the coming tour.

Funnily enough, Hedley Verity, who is a strong candidate for another trip to Australia, is a left-hand bowler and a right-hand bat, while Morris Nichols is the other way around.

Charlie Macartney was another ambidextrous player; right-hand bat and left-hand bowler.

I can remember the long hours in the field given me by left-hand Australian batsmen! There have been some great ones.

Jack Gregory, who was a fast right-hand bowler, like Nichols, used to crack that ball through the covers at lightning speed. Others in my time were Darling, Hill, Ransford, and Bardsley.

#### A Dreadful Thought!

In the last few years, Australia have had no great left-hand bats, but our veterans, Frank Woolley and Phil Mead, are still going strong.

What an awful time a fielding side will have if ever we get a left-handed Bradman!

I am glad one didn't turn up while I was fielding at cover-point, for I had to do enough tramping for left-handers as it was.

There is an important point to be borne in mind, and one which may be used as an argument against my theory.

This is that sometimes the left-handers have to face the rough spots made by the bowlers in their run-up to the wicket, close to the leg-stump which, of course, is the off-stump to him.

### STRONG ENGLAND

#### "Greatest Assurance Of Peace"

"A strong England is the greatest assurance of peace that the world can have," said Lord Balfour, chairman of the Association of Conservative Clubs, speaking at an area conference of the movement in Birmingham last month.

He appealed to all members of Conservative clubs to support the Government's intention of strengthening the British defence forces.

When Leyland was batting in the first Test at Nottingham last year I saw one big spot and noticed that, as a result, he dare not go through with his stroke.

#### Argument Refuted

I thought to myself, "Poor old Maurice is going to be up against it in this series of Tests," and I began to consider whether it would be wise to drop him. This just proved how wrong one can be, because Leyland was one of our most successful batsmen, and came out with a Test average of 57.

In Australia the bowlers do not wear the wickets with their run to the extent as they do here, so the danger to left-handers is negligible.

I have mentioned O'Reilly as the bowler to be most feared when we go to Australia because I don't consider Grimmett the force there that he is on English wickets, though I am not belittling his powers.

I hear that Fleetwood-Smith's finger is pretty bad.

If he recovers in time, he is another who will give us trouble.

A left-hand googly bowler, of fair pace, he has greatly improved since we were in Australia last.

#### Indians At Lord's

The Indians are at Lord's to-day.

Their skipper, the Maharaj Kumar of Visianagram, tells me he is disappointed with their bowling up to date, for he had expected it to be better than the batting.

I think he is a bit too impatient. The wet and cold weather encountered on arrival prevented the Indians getting any decent practice, and they have had cold winds in their opening matches.

Bowlers accustomed to a hot sun can't get their fingers round the ball to spin it in such weather, and their muscles have not yet been properly loosened.

I feel sure they will fulfil expectations once the weather is kind, and hope they have a successful match at Headquarters and extend the strong M.C.C. team opposed to them.

Running Between The Wickets. I am sorry to see several of the Indians have been run out.

This is a weakness I have noticed before.

They don't trust the other batsman whose call it is.

If a batsman says "No," it is no use the other batsman running. The only safe course is for "No" to be the decision.

To be successful in running between wickets, you must have faith in the fellow whose call it is.

### RECENT WILLS IN ENGLAND

#### Barrister Leaves £1,000 To Housekeeper

Mr. William Charles Rooke, of The Rose Temperance Hotel, Addlestone, Surrey, a retired bank messenger, left £3,236.

Mr. Amyand John Hall, barrister, of Vernon Terrace, Brighton, and of Lincoln's Inn, who left £49,818, directed that his body should be cremated and "the rings and trinkets which I ordinarily wear on my watch chain shall be buried with my remains."

Among his legacies were £1,000 to his housekeeper, Frederica Maria Groeneveld, and £500 to his housemaid Emma Golds.

Sir Charles Harding Firth, Professor Emeritus of Modern History at Oxford since 1925, left £50,644. Legacies included £300 each to his maids, Mary Elizabeth Giles and Lena Gulle, and £100 to his gardener, William Higgin.

### GENTLE ART OF PIRACY

#### Degeneration In These Days

#### INTERESTING COMMENTS

The gentle art of piracy, which saw its hey-day in the 17th century, still flourishes to-day—but the 17th century buccannier, were he alive, would look with scorn on his 20th century counterpart.

Back in the period which Rafael Sabatini wrote about in "Captain Blood," pirates were daring, swashbuckling fellows, often gentlemen adventurers operating under a "letter of marque" or licence from the king.

Philip Gosse, authority on buccanniers and free-booters, bears out the authenticity of Sabatini's story. In an appendix to his History of Piracy, Gosse remarks that the present-day pirate would have been "booted off the poop deck" of the Spanish Main.

Riff-raff Of Quays. This authority on piracy classes as modern buccanniers the pirates of the Chinese rivers, whose raids frequently make front-page news to-day, and the now-extinct liquor hi-jacker who operated off the Jersey coast and whose demise was caused by repeal.

The Chinese river pirates, he says, are the riff-raff of the waterfront, and their raids are planned and financed by wealthy Chinese promoters who sell stock in each venture, as though it were a legitimate business.

Human nature, Gosse points out, doesn't change much, and he maintains that the piratical instinct still abounds. He writes, "I was one day talking to a young man in a cell at Wandsworth Gaol, where he was serving his third sentence of imprisonment for a smash-and-grab raid. Feeling it my duty as a prison visitor to point out the folly of his ways, I rashly asked him why he preferred the risk of imprisonment to a safe and honest life."

"Well Sir," said my young friend, "you see I must have excitement!"

In The Blood. "Had that young man lived 200 years ago I have no doubt that he

would have been a pirate; could the conditions of 200 years ago be repeated I have no doubt that he would be a pirate to-day."

Civilisation hasn't been able to curb the piratical instinct, but it has taken piracy out of the Robin Hood aura which Sabatini gave it.

In Sabatini's story, which could have happened even if it didn't, "Capt. Blood" is a former English doctor who was captured and enslaved during England's long war with Spain. Making his escape, the former doctor turned freebooter and preyed on Spanish ships.

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## JAMAICAN'S DISCUS THROW

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I understand that Mr. Hamilton (Sheffield), holder of the three-mile title, is unlikely to appear, so that L. R. McIntyre and A. A. Robertson should get first and second places, unless L. H. Griffiths, of London, can separate them.

J. P. S. Daniell and C. F. Byers (Oxford) both qualified for the 440 hurdle final and Byers showed such good style at this new venture of his that he may seriously disturb J. M. Small (Birmingham), the holder, to-day.

Cambridge, sadly missed M. J. K. Sullivan and A. G. K. Brown, though in the half-mile their two representatives, E. L. Ellis and S. G. Gunn, are likely to be most dangerous opponents of R. Scott (Loughborough).

Edinburgh have a good miller in G. M. Carstairs, but he will find E. B. Teesdale and D. E. Martin, of Oxford, strong opposition.

G. N. Blake (Manchester) and J. C. Horsfall (Cambridge) should fight out the quarter-mile. Blake is short of competition, and I fancy Horsfall, though he will probably have to beat Blake's 50sec record to win.

Last but not least, the sprint. These races alone will be worth a visit to the White City. Is "A."

Another record that is almost certain to be broken to-day is in the weight, but here again there will be no cause for English field event optimism, as the honour will go to Turkey in the person of Ali Irfan (Cambridge). He already holds the record with 43ft 5½ in, and is likely to do something over 45ft this afternoon.

Throwing the Discus.—Final: B. L. Fremdergast (London), 144ft 14½ in, 10 5-8 in (record); J. F. Klein (Cambridge), 124ft 9½ in; I. S. Gennusov (Leeds), 118 ft 9½ in; A. Irfan (Cambridge), 117 ft 10½ in; P. M. Ewen (Edinburgh), 117ft 10 in; G. L. Greenbury (London), 114ft 1½ in.

Throwing the Javelin.—Final: J. F. Klein (Cambridge), 190ft 10½ in (record); E. E. M. Blakeway (Oxford), 182ft 6½ in; H. G. Taylor (Edinburgh), 183ft 4½ in; H. W. Balfie (Belfast), 151 ft 7½ in; C. A. Walker (Nottingham), 144ft 1¼ in; P. J. Fisher (London), 139ft 7 in; Long Jump.—Final: S. E. O. Martin (Edinburgh), 21ft 1; J. E. Baldwin (Oxford), and H. T. McClintock (Belfast), each 21ft 11½, equal; J. P. S. Daniell (Oxford), 21ft 6½ in; F. A. Ward (London), 21ft 4½ in; H. K. Lister (Nottingham), 21ft 3 in.

Throwing the Hammer.—Final: F. G. Akister (London), 131ft 5½ in (record); J. P. M. Ewen (Edinburgh), 122ft 1¼ in; W. P. Forrester (Glasgow), 112ft 1 in; C. L. Greenbury (London), 109ft 8½ in; A. Cockayne (Leeds), 86ft 7 in.



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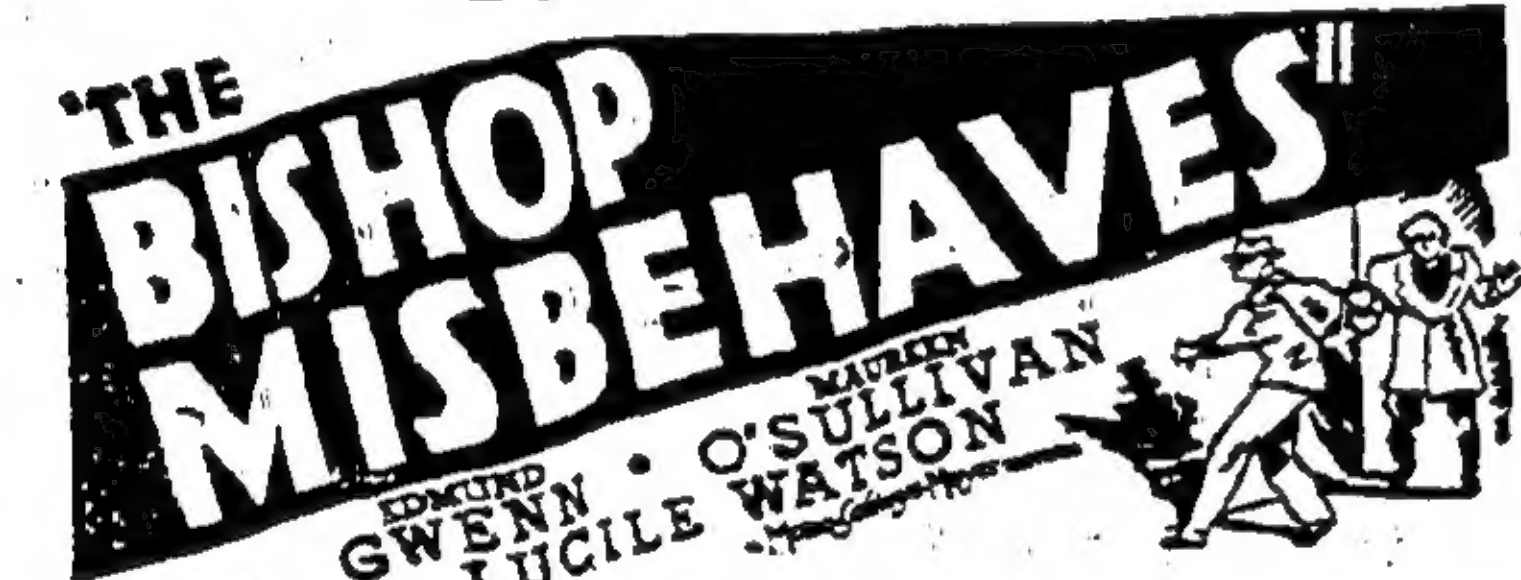
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## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

Boston Red Sox Share  
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PHILLIES BLAMED OUT

New York, To-day.  
The following were the results  
of the League baseball matches  
played yesterday—

National League			
	R.	H.	E.
New York .....	3	10	1
Cincinnati .....	7	12	1
Brooklyn .....	1	7	1
Pittsburgh .....	2	8	2
Philadelphia .....	0	8	3
French pitched.	3	7	0
Chicago .....	3	7	0
American League			
St. Louis .....	3	9	1
New York .....	12	16	2
Dimaggio and Gehrig homered.			
Chicago .....	4	9	2
Philadelphia .....	5	10	2
Ten innings were played.			

The game between Cleveland and Washington was postponed on account of the rain, while no other matches were scheduled.

## EMPIRE PRESS UNION

Annual Conference  
In London

London, To-day.  
The annual conference of the Empire Press Union opened in London yesterday. Major J. J. Astor, President of the Union, presided over a gathering representative of the home, Dominion and Colonial press. The delegates were welcomed by the Dominion Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who said that the sovereignty now belonging to the Dominions was complete and final. The freedom of the constituent parts of the Commonwealth and the spirit it engendered was an essential condition of harmonious co-operation within the Empire. The Postmaster-General, Major Tryon, also spoke and assured the conference that the Post Office was doing its utmost to give to the Empire communications with the highest efficiency and at the lowest possible rates.—British Wireless Service.

## EMBEZZLEMENT OF £9,000

Postmistress Sent To Prison

Postmistress for 41 years and described as the friend and adviser of the village in financial matters, Elizabeth Sudding Geddes, aged 62, of Port Gordon, Banffshire, was at Edinburgh last month sent to prison for 12 months for embezzling £9,575. She pleaded guilty. The money was received for investment from 38 persons in sums ranging from £1 to £2,000. It was stated on her behalf that until the first offence in 1921 she lived a blameless life and was identified with all the charitable work of the village. She advanced money to people in difficulties. A sum of £4,000 was still due to her by fishermen. With her own money she had paid £3,000 interest on the amount embezzled, and had derived no benefit whatever.

## SPECIAL PARTY OF VISITORS

Zoo Helps Hospital Fund

The Zoo authorities last month conducted visitors round the gardens in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. Tickets, which included tea, were 10s. Apparently this was considered rather high for the party consisted of only 80 people. They heard a short address by Mr. Julian Huxley, secretary of the Zoo. Then they were shown round by curators. The programme included intro-

## BRITISH WAR DEBT TO U.S.

Another Exchange Of Notes

SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS TO CONTINUE

London, Yesterday.  
A White Paper issued in London last evening gives the texts of correspondence between the United States Government and the British Embassy in Washington with regard to the British war debt. The Department of State addressed a note on May 22 to the British Ambassador, transmitting a statement of the amounts due half-yearly since June 15, 1933, and including June 15 next, under the Debt Agreement of 1932 and the Moratorium Agreement of 1932, and reiterating the willingness of the United States Government to discuss any proposals the British Government might desire to put forward as to payment. The statement shows that the total amount due on June 15 next is \$85,670,765.

In acknowledging the note and the accompanying statement on June 7, Sir Ronald Lindsay said: "His Majesty's Government explained in their note of June 4, 1936, the reasons for which they were reluctantly forced to suspend payments. Those reasons are unfortunately no less valid now than they were then. His Majesty's Government desire me to express their appreciation of your assurance that the United States Government are ready to discuss any proposals in regard to payment which may be put forward, and I am instructed to assure you in return that His Majesty's Government will be glad to reopen the negotiations whenever the circumstances are such as to warrant a hope that a satisfactory result might be reached."—British Wireless Service.

## GRAF ZEPPELIN SETS OUT FOR S. AMERICA

Frankfurt, to-day.—The airship Graf Zeppelin started for South America yesterday at 8 p.m. with 20 passengers on board.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## SUEZ CANAL IN POLITICS

Absolute Neutrality Stressed

Paris, To-day.  
The permanent and absolute neutrality of the Suez Canal was emphasised by the Chairman, the Marquis de Vogue, at the annual general meeting, held yesterday. He said that the recent fantastic reports would be answered by an international convention providing that any Power forbidding entry into the Canal to another Power would be guilty of an act of war.—Reuter.

## HEAVY RAINS IN ASSAM

FIFTY VILLAGES FLOODED

Shillong, Assam, To-day.  
Exceptionally heavy rains have caused flooding in many parts of Upper Assam, in which 50 villages have been inundated. Crops have been destroyed and a large number of houses washed away. The casualties at present are small, but thousands of people are homeless. The Government is organising relief.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

## WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over Japan and to the eastward of the Pacific. An elongated depression lies over S. China, Formosa and the Loochoos. South-west winds, moderate; fair to showery, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

Directions to Zoo pets. Tame snakes were taken out of their cages to creep round the shoulders of anyone who wished, and the 25ft python was obliging enough to eat a chicken for the benefit of the visitors.

## TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE

Russian And German Vessels

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

Berlin, To-day.  
The entire Russian Press conducts a prolonged attack against Germany, alleging that in the collision between the German Steamer Pollux and the Russian Steamer Meshinsky on May 4 the German vessel steamed away, leaving the Russians to their fate. An investigation made by the German marine authorities, whose finding has just been published, shows that both vessels received only slight damages, dense fog prevailing at the time of the collision, and the German steamer waited for two whole hours trying to make wireless contact with the Russian vessel, which had continued on its way to Leningrad. Only when all efforts to locate the whereabouts of the Meshinsky proved fruitless, did the German steamer also continue its voyage, and both steamers reached their home ports safely.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IN GERMANY

National Campaign Makes Headway

Berlin, To-day.  
That the great national campaign against unemployment continues to make rapid headway is clearly proved by the official statistics issued yesterday by the Reich Institute for Labour Service, showing that during the month of May the decrease in the number of unemployed was far greater than that in April.

The total decline is estimated at 272,000, which brings the number of unemployed at the end of May down to 1,491,201.

This means that the increase in unemployment that took place during the winter of 1935/6 was more than overtaken by the present number of recorded unemployed, which is the least for many years past.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## WOMAN "ROLLING STONE"

Strange Career Since 1925

TITLE ASSUMED

"She is one of those rolling stones," said Mr. J. F. Eastwood, defending, at London Sessions last month, Mrs. Dawn Flower, aged 38, described as a florist. He hoped something could be done to help her.

Det. Sergt. West gave these details of Mrs. Flower's recent career:

1925.—Married Lt. Percy Hugh Flower at Brighton.  
1927-29.—Lived at Southend-on-Sea, posing as the wife of a naval commander.  
1928.—Divorced by Lt. Flower.  
1929-30.—Lived at Hockley, Essex, posing as Lady Fitzgerald.  
1932.—Married Mr. Edmund Marlow. Separated from him a month later.

Enquiries To Be Made  
Mrs. Flower, who pleaded guilty to obtaining £2 7s. 6d. by false pretences, was said to have obtained the money from a Mrs. Hinds, whom she asked to finance her in supplying flowers to London clubs and restaurants.

The Deputy Chairman (Sir Herbert Wilberforce) postponed judgment so that the probation officer could make enquiries.

## S. AFRICAN MINISTER AT DOWNING STREET

London, To-day.—Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, who arrived in London yesterday, was among the Prime Minister's visitors at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon.—British Wireless Service.

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